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MEMORIAL

—ON—

The Death of Rev. George Scudder Mott, D. D.,

BY JOHN L. CONNET.

READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUNTERDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
JANUARY 11, 1902.

In a world of constant change, no institution or organization is secure against the invasion of death. But, from time to time one and another is called away. Vacancies are made, and the ranks are thinned. We are constantly expecting this, because it is nature's law and God's will, and yet when death does invade our ranks, and claims a shining mark for his own, no matter how much we may be prepared, we feel the loss, and appreciate more keenly and forcibly perhaps than ever before the value of the one taken.

Recently we have been called upon to mourn the death of one who was for many years a valuable and valued member of this society, Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, and in this memorial we desire to pay a brief tribute to his memory, and add our testimony to a noble life.

Doctor Mott was a son of Lawrence Scudder Mott, who was one of the founders of Mott Haven, and was born in the city of New York on the twenty-fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine. There he spent his youth, and prepared for college in a private school. He then took a collegiate course in New York University, graduating from that institution in the class of 1850. In the following year he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, New Jersey. He graduated from the Seminary in 1853, and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry.

Soon after his graduation he received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway, N. J., and in October, 1853, he became pastor of that church. This pastorate was not a long one, for his health began to fail him in some degree, and in 1858 he resigned his pastorate for the purpose of taking a year's rest. At the end of the year a call was tendered him by the Presbyterian Church of Newton, in Sussex County. He accepted this call, and about ten years of his life were spent in the service of that church. While

this was not his longest pastorate, it was an exceedingly active one. He was there at the outbreak of the civil war and during all the years of civil strife that followed that outbreak.

In Sussex County, as in other places, there was on the one hand a strong element opposed to the war, while on the other hand there was a large number of Union adherents, and that County contributed a large proportion of the New Jersey troops who fought in defense of the Union. Dr. Mott was an intense Unionist and thoroughly patriotic. He was young and enthusiastic, and preached many sermons and delivered addresses which aroused intense enthusiasm among the lovers of the Union. It is possible that these addresses prompted many a young man to enlist in his country's cause, and offer his life on the nation's altar. His ministry there was a successful one; his church prospered, and he aided in the establishment of branch Presbyterian Churches in Sussex County.

In his congregation he had the good fortune to have many who became prominent in public affairs and in state and national life. Hon. Martin Ryerson, who was one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State from 1855 to 1858, was one of the ruling elders of his church. Daniel Griggs, the father of former Governor and Attorney-General John W. Griggs, was another of his elders, and John W. Griggs was one of the youths of his congregation, for whom Dr. Mott had a warm and lasting friendship and regard.

Hon. Francis Swayze, Judge of the Circuit Court of Essex County, was another of his boys. The late Thomas M. McCarter, Joseph Coult, George R. Gray and others were members of his congregation, who went from Newton to Newark and became prominent either as lawyers or in other fields.

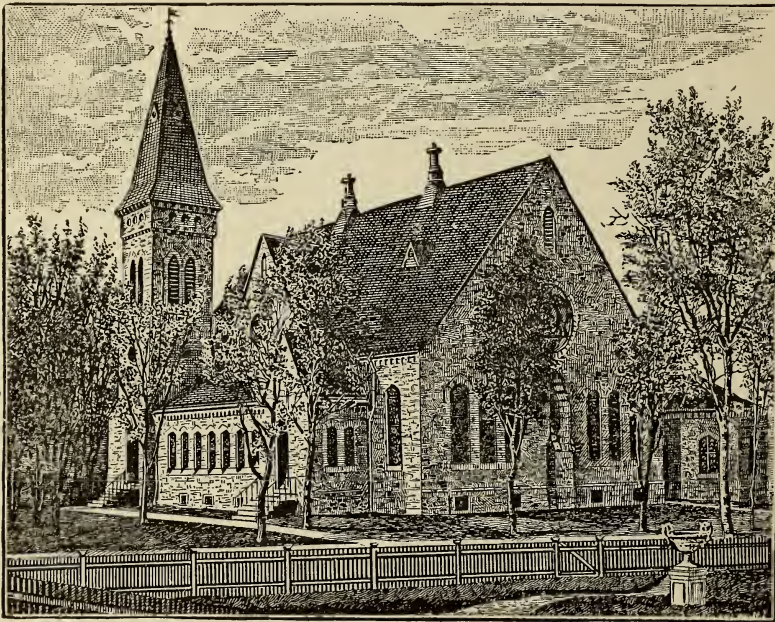
In 1869, Dr. Mott received a call from the

Presbyterian Church of Flemington. He was then in the vigor of his young manhood. He considered the call favorably and tendered his resignation to the Newton Church. So closely had his congregation become attached to him, and so satisfactory was his work there that his people declined to allow him to leave, and asked Presbytery to refuse to sever the pastoral relation. At first the Presbytery did this. But Dr. Mott insisted that his health required a change, and finally both Presbytery and congregation yielded, and the pastoral relation was dissolved. He accepted the call to the Flemington Presbyterian Church, and began his work there in May, 1869. This was his

the love of souls and the desire to win them to Christ, he began the work. If that desire was not to be realized he determined that it should not be because of lack of earnest work, much prayer and undoubting faith on his part.

He and his congregation began in harmony and unanimity, and that harmony and unanimity continued during his entire pastorate, a period of more than a quarter of a century.

The membership of the Church at that time was two hundred and ten. When he resigned twenty-six years later it was about five hundred and fifty. During the first year of his pastorate sixty-six were added to the Church on confession,



FLEMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

last and longest pastorate, extending over a period of twenty-six years.

The call was extended to him in January, 1869, and at the time he received the call from the Flemington Church, he had overtures from three other Churches, and he felt that it was the leading of a divine Providence that induced him to accept, and such a conclusion was certainly justified, both because of the long pastorate that followed and by the work accomplished during that pastorate.

In his Journal at the time he undertook the pastorate he made this entry, "There is material to gather a large Church. There is wealth enough to carry forward all Church enterprises."

He surveyed the field and with a zeal born of

and at many other communion seasons there were large accessions. Without doubt many were started in the path of light, by his personality, his tender solicitation, and his Christian tact.

In addition to the church work at home, under his pastorate many organizations were instituted for work in other fields and at least three persons who had been members of his congregation went to foreign lands, either to teach or preach the gospel.

As the church grew, the old edifice in which they had worshipped became too small and inconvenient, and for a long time one of the objects that lay very close to his heart was the erection of a new place of worship, and finally his earnest and persistent efforts were crowned by the

erection and completion of the present commodious house. This was dedicated on the first day of November, 1883, much to his gratification and delight.

One other matter in connection with the church he long had in contemplation was appropriate exercises on the centennial anniversary of the church. He laid out an elaborate program and the exercises were held in the church in June, 1894, extending over two days in addition to the sermon preached by him on the Sabbath previous.

In his congregation at Flemington were the late Vice Chancellor A. V. Van Fleet and former Vice Chancellor John T. Bird, the latter of whom was a ruling elder for a number of years.

In 1895 he resigned his charge in Flemington and soon after removed to Roseville, N. J. This was his last pastorate, but did not end either his preaching or other work. For a considerable time he supplied the pulpits of various churches and engaged in other labors.

He was ever seeking wider fields and a broader knowledge, and during his Flemington pastorate he took a trip to Europe, spending three months in England, Ireland and Scotland and on the continent.

Dr. Mott was a man of diversified talents, and his labors were by no means confined to his ministerial duties. It is true that he regarded those duties as his life work, and he in no degree neglected these for other work. But he was a man of indomitable energy and constant industry. He was a writer of no mean capacity and power. In addition to frequent contributions to many periodicals of the day, some of which were used by the publishers as editorials, he was the author of several publications. In 1878 he published "The First Century of Hunterdon County," a very valuable pamphlet in that it contains many points of interest in concise and compact form that are not contained in other histories, and the names of many persons who were prominent in public affairs in the eighteenth century and in the early part of the nineteenth century. This work is regarded as standard on the subject. Between 1866 and 1872 he published three religious books, "The Prodigal Son," "The Resurrection of the Dead," and "The Perfect Law." These books had a large sale, and were translated into several languages, including the Portuguese. A tract of his entitled, "Holding on to Christ," published by the American Tract Society, is said to have had a circulation of 250,000 copies, and is still being distributed by missionaries throughout the world.

Dr. Haly, the venerable pastor of the Roseville Presbyterian Church, who officiated at his funeral, stated that Dr. Diaz, who was imprisoned by the Spaniards in Cuba during the Spanish-American

war, and being released by the United States Government, on the verge of starvation, and who is now a missionary, had told him that he was converted to Christianity by reading Dr. Mott's book, "The Perfect Law."

As the sun lights up and warms the remotest part of the earth with its rays, so the power and influence of a good man can be made to extend to the world's remotest bounds, and help bring on the time when "the heathen shall be given to Christ for His inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession."

At the time of the anniversary services of the Flemington Church in 1894 he prepared a very complete history of the church which is of great value. This was published in book form and put in complete shape for preservation.

The subject of this memorial also filled several positions of honor and service. He was one of the Directors of Lincoln University at Oxford, Pa., and in 1873 was chosen Professor of Sacred Rhetoric in that institution, but declined the latter position.

Dr. Mott was a strong believer in the Christian Sabbath, and was laborious in his efforts to preserve and keep sacred and holy the Sabbath day, not only as a day of rest from secular labor, but as a day that belonged to God. He was President of the New Jersey Sabbath Union for a period of ten years. He was one of the founders of the American Sabbath Union, and its Vice President until the death of its President, Elliot F. Sheppard, whom he succeeded in that office. He wrote much and did much work for the preservation of God's day. He held the Presidency until failing health compelled him to give it up.

Another matter in which he was greatly interested was penology and the method of conducting penal institutions. Governor Werts appointed him one of the Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, New Jersey, and he devoted much time in the erection of the building and in the preparation for securing inmates, and gave much study to methods of conducting the institution, reading and writing much and visiting institutions of a similar character in various parts of the Country.

For years he was corresponding secretary of the Hunterdon County Bible Society, and was Secretary until a short time before his death, of the New Jersey State Historical Society.

He was a valuable member of this Society and although of late years he has been absent from us, we shall miss him and his work. The interest he took in local history is evidenced by the work already referred to, "The First Century of Hunterdon County."

If one were going to characterize Dr. Mott, he

would say he was a man of indomitable energy, zeal and perseverance. He never neglected his calling, but his hands were ever extended for other work, and it is greatly to be wondered at that he could accomplish so much.

He was always a man of genial and kindly disposition, always treating his fellows with the utmost courtesy, and through him ran a vein of quiet, dignified humor.

His heart was great, tender, loving and sympathetic. In all his varied labors, he never forgot the one great object of his life, the high calling of his profession, the saving of souls from death. With love, earnestness and solicitude, he pointed trembling seekers to "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world," and with

strong faith he placed them on the solid rock.

He was furthermore a man of consummate tact, and prudent and judicious in his dealings with his fellow men. He knew men, and to him human nature was an open book.

Soon after he graduated from the Theological Seminary, he married Isabella Acken, of New Brunswick, who with their three children, Lawrence S. Mott, Margaret McLeod and Isabella Thornton, survive him.

Thus has passed from our view one who did life's duties well, and entered upon a higher life. But though we see him not, the waves of his influence will extend in ever widening circles until at last they touch upon the eternal shores, for the influence of a good man never dies.

A Genealogy of the Taylor Family

OF MONMOUTH COUNTY.

BY THE LATE ASHER TAYLOR OF MIDDLETOWN AND JERSEY CITY.

Edited by Hiram E. Deats.

As noted in the Jerseyman for August last, the publication of the manuscript history of the Taylor Family of Monmouth County, New Jersey, made during a period of forty years by the late Asher Taylor, a native of Middletown, and a resident of Jersey City, is begun here, and will continue during the year and until it is completed. It is not my ambition to write a history of this family. I think that should be done by someone of the name. But this manuscript is known far and wide, and I fear is considered more valuable than it will be found, viewed from a standpoint of those having some experience in Genealogical matters. There is no date in the book to tell just when the author began the work, but in a letter he mentioned that he had been engaged in it for more than forty years*. It is contained in a large blank book, about the size and shape of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, elaborately bound. In it he directs that the book shall go to his descendants according to the English law, and therefore it is now in the possession of his son, Joseph Dorset Taylor, of Jersey City, who has very kindly allowed me to make a copy for publication. Only * once before has the book gone out of his hands, it

having been loaned at one time for a few days to the late Governor Bedle. I hope that the descendants of Edward Taylor, the Immigrant, will appreciate the kindness of the owner in allowing it to be copied and printed.

I am well aware that the manuscript is not arranged in accordance with modern methods, but it seems best to print it as it is, making such additions and corrections as may be necessary, in the form of foot notes. I will be glad to have all errors pointed out, and suggestions made as to suitable material to be added as notes. Some member of the family will surely be aroused to such an interest that the work begun by Asher Taylor will be carried on for the benefit of future generations.

Elisha Taylor, Esq., of Detroit, Michigan, issued in 1886 a twelvemo. volume of 88 pages, entitled, "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his Descendants." In it, he acknowledges, among other sources of information the volume which is here reproduced. I shall make frequent quotations from it, wherever it differs in statement from Asher Taylor's record.

THE TAYLORS.

The name of the Family of Taylors that settled in Middletown, New Jersey, in the latter part of the Seventeenth Century (1692), had been subject to the mutations and corruptions so often met

* See also, "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his Descendants," by Elisha Taylor, Detroit, Michigan, 1886, page 87.

with in others: Their ancestor (according to Burke) was the Norman

BARON TAILLEFER.

No. 1. Baron Taillefer, (said to be from a noble Italian Family) who accompanied William the Conqueror, and held a position near his person, in his invasion of England; and fell, in the presence



REV. GEORGE SCUDDER MOTT, D. D.

of the Duke, in the van of his Army, at the commencement of the Battle of Hastings on Saturday, October 14, 1066.

The Anglo-Norman poet Wace, in his description of the battle, thus speaks of him,—

“Taillefer qui moult bien chantoit
Sur a Cheval quitot aloit
Devant eux alloit chantant
De Kalemagne et de Roland
Et Dx 'Oliver et des vassals
Qui mourient a Roncevalles”——

which Sir Walter Scott* renders,—

“Taillefer who sung both well and loud,
Came mounted on a courser proud;
Before the Duke the Minstrel sprung,
And loud of Charles and Roland sung,
Of Oliver and Champions mo,
Who died at fatal Roncevaux.”

The following description† of the Battle of Hastings is from Bulwer's “Harold,” Book XI, Chap. 7.

In the midst of the Duke's Cohort was the sacred gonfalon, and in front of it and of the whole line, rode a strange warrior of gigantic height. And as he rode the warrior sang:

“Chanting loud the lusty strain,
Of Roland and of Charlemain,
And the dead, who, deathless all,
Fell at famous Roncesval”‡

And the Knights, no longer singing hymn and litany, swelled, hoarse through their helmets, the martial chorus. This warrior, in front of the Duke and the horsemen, seemed beside himself with the joy of battle. As he rode and as he chaunted, he threw up his sword in the air like a gleeman, catching it nimbly as it fell †, and flourishing it wildly, till, as if unable to restrain his fierce exhilaration, he fairly put spurs to his horse, and, dashing forward to the very front rank of a detachment of Saxon riders, shouted:

“A Taillefer! A Taillefer!” and by voice and gesture challenged some one forth to single combat.

A fiery young thegn who knew the Romance tongue started forth and crossed swords with the poet; but by what seemed rather a juggler's sleight of hand than a knight's fair fence, Taillefer, again throwing up and catching his sword with

* I am unable to locate this in Scott, and therefore it may not be correctly quoted.

† Asher Taylor had copied only those lines that directly mention Taillefer, but I have quoted it all. Read as a whole, it does not give him such favorable mention, as A. T. makes out in his expurgated copy.

‡ Devant li Dus alout cantant
De Karlemaïne e de Rollant,
E d'Oleiver e des Vassalls
Ki moururent en Ronchevals.
Roman de Rou, Part II, i, 13, 151.

Much research has been made by French antiquaries, to discover the old Chant de Roland, but in vain.

† W. Pict., *Chron. de Nor.*

incredible rapidity, shore the unhappy Saxon from the helm to the chine, and riding over his corpse, shouting and laughing, he again renewed his challenge. A second rode forth and shared the same fate. The rest of the English horsemen stared at each other aghast; the shouting, singing, juggling giant seemed to them not knight, but demon; and that single incident, preliminary to all other battle, in sight of the whole field, might have sufficed to damp the ardor of the English, had not Leofwine, who had been dispatched by the King with a message to the entrenchments, come in front of the detachment; and his gay spirit, roused and stung by the insolence of the Norman, and the evident dismay of the Saxon riders, without thought of his graver duties, he spurred his light, half-mailed steed to the Norman giant; and, not even drawing his sword, but with his spear raised over his head, and his form covered by his shield, he cried in Romance tongue, “Go add chaunt to the foul fiend, O croaking minstrel!” Taillefer rushed forward, his sword shivered on the Saxon shield, and in the same moment he fell a corpse under the hoofs of his steed, transfixed by the Saxon spear.

A cry of woe, in which even William (who, proud of his poet's achievements, had pressed to the foremost line to see this new encounter) joined his deep voice, wailed through the Norman ranks; while Leofwine rode deliberately towards them, halted a moment, and then flung his spear in the midst with so deadly an aim, that a young knight, within two of William, reeled on his saddle, groaned and fell.

“How like ye, O Normans, the Saxon gleemen?” said Leofwine, as he turned slowly, regained the detachment, and bade them heed carefully the orders they had received, viz., to avoid the direct charge of the Norman horse, but to take every occasion to harass and divert the stragglers; and then blithely singing a Saxon stave, as if inspired by Norman minstrelsy, he rode into the entrenchments.”

Taillefer's family received from the Conqueror, large landed estates in the County Kent.

HANGER TAYLEFER.

No. 2. Hanger Taylefer, his descendant, held lands in the tenure of Ospringe, County Kent, temp. Henry 3d. and from him descended:

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 3. John Taylor, of the Homestall, in Schodochurst, County Kent; living temp. Edward 3d. 1330-1378 he had sons:

William,⁴

John,

Thomas.

(Hanger Taylefer² bore in 1153 [last date was given 1870 by Gen. Pringle T.] the same armorials that distinguished the first of the family who spelled his name Taylor, a resident of Schodochurst in Kent.) (Pringle T. to Miss Beaumont, 1870.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 4. William Taylor, son of John³ of Schodochurst was living in the time of Richard 2d, Henry 4th, 1390-1415, and Henry 5th, 1415-1425, and was succeeded by his son,

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 5. John Taylor, of Schodochurst, who died about the fifth of Edward 4th, 1466, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 6. William Taylor, of Schodochurst, who purchased additional lands, adjoining the "Little Green", 15th Edward 4th. He married Joane, daughter of Henry Gilbard, of Schodochurst, and died about 1493: Succeeded by his son,

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 7. John Taylor, of Schodochurst, temp. Richard 3d and Henry 7th. He married Margaret, daughter, and sole heir of Humphrey De Fairsted, and acquired the Fairsted Estates and Arms; his son, (the Second)

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 8. John Taylor, of Schodochurst, married Thomasine, daughter of John Isaac of Sevington. She died 1551. He died 1560, temp. Edward 6th, leaving

William⁹,

John¹⁰,

Alice, and two other daughters.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 9. William Taylor, of Romney, son of John⁸. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Taylor, of Canbroke.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 10. John Taylor, son of John⁸; was Lord of the Manor of Schodochurst. He married, Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Chute of Bethersden, County Kent. Their children,

I. George of Criels Court, who removed into Sussex and died in 1633.

II. Matthew¹²,

He married, second, Bridget, daughter Richard Rucke of Rye. Had by her a son, Thomas of Wildsboro, died 1595, leaving son Thomas, whose son Thomas, was created a Baronet in 1665; the title became extinct in 1720.

JOHN STRINGER.

No. 11. John Stringer of old Romney, married Alice, daughter of John Taylor⁸. Their only

daughter Susan, married Sir Edward Scott, of Scott's Hall, and their son Edward Scott, married Lady Catharine, daughter of George, Earl of Norwich, and left issue Sir Thomas Scott, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir George Carteret, Bart., a Proprietor of East New Jersey, under whose influence the Taylor Family acquired large landed estates in Monmouth County, in that Colony!†

MATTHEW TAYLOR.

No. 12. Matthew Taylor, Son of John¹⁰. He settled at Lordington, in Sussex, near Chichester. He married first, Alice, died 1591. They had issue. Matthew b. 1591, who had a daughter Margaret, born 1634, who married in 1656, Thomas White, who inherited under his grandfather, Matthew Taylor's¹² will, the Manor of Effingham. He left a son John. He married, second, Margaret, daughter and heiress of Richard Freeland Esq. Had children

John¹³ born 1611.

Martha, who married William Yonge, to whom his father bequeathes his estates in Virginia; he was living in 1678.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 13. John Taylor, son of Matthew¹². Born at Schodochurst, 1611, died 1683. He left by his wife, Mary, two sons, Matthew and Edward.

Matthew Taylor, born at Midhurst 1653. He was engaged with his cousin John White (see 12) at New York, in purchasing lands from the Indians * in New Jersey, through the influence of his connection with Sir George Carteret (see 11.) A deed dated Nov. 19, 1681, conveys from certain Indians to Lady Carteret, in trust for Matthew Taylor of New York and others a large tract of land, being 4 miles in depth on both sides of the North Branch of the Raritan River at the junction of the North and South branches.

† Bosh! (A. T.)

* And your Orators do further shew unto Your Excellency, That *Puwark, Cowalanuck, Mamamasamel and Agnamapamund*, Indians, by Deed, bearing date the said 19th Day of November, 1681, for the Consideration in Goods therein mentioned, paid them by *John Robinson, William Pinhorn, Richard Jones and Matthew Taylor*, did sell to the Lady Proprietrix of *East New Jersey*, widow of the said *Sir George Carteret*, a Tract of land on both Sides of *Raritan River*, adjoining the upper Bounds of the two last Deeds aforesaid; and running up the River to a Place called *Tuckaramohackinget*, and in Depth four Miles on both Sides of the said *Raritan River*, as by the said Deed, recorded in Lib. 1, fol 154, may appear; and which Tract of Land nearly is, on the Map No. III. annexed, represented by what's included in the blue colour adjoining the red last aforesaid; and the Returns of Surveys, No. 60, 43, 44, 57, 58, 68, 51, 53, 64, 61. in the Schedule No. III. are, in Whole or in Part, included within the same.

Elizabethtown Bill in Chancery, Page 53, 2nd Col., 2nd paragraph.

† † For some information regarding this Indian name, see "Tucca-Ramuma-Hacking" in THE JERSEYMAN, Vol. 7, No. 2.

Valentine's Manual for 1855, p. 594, in the account of receipts of City Revenues, in former times, gives

"16 Jan'y 1682,

"aen, Matthew Taylor

"voor License omte moogen tappen 3-2 "

which is supposed to mean, A License to "tap" i. e. to keep a drinking place; "Rum Hole."

He appears to have been styled "Doctor." In the N. Y. Historical Magazine, Nov. 1863, p. 355, I find

"Doctor Matthew Taylor, died in New York in 1688:—

"Some items in the Inventory of his personal property, as follows

	£.	S.	D.
"1 Common Prayer Book & 3 old Bibles	0.	12.	0.
"1 Parrot	2.	0.	0.
"1 Molatto Girl, 21 months old	5.	0.	0.
"1 Pair of Brawls	4.	6.	

"What are 'Brawls'?"

He appears to have died, as stated, in 1688, and by his will (written in 1687) bequeathed all his property, after appropriating ten guineas to his friend I. Manning, to buy a Mourning Ring, to his brother Edward¹⁴, then residing in London, with reversion to his, Edward's son George, who, it is understood had been named after their relative (tho' very remote) Sir George Carteret. (see 11.)

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 14. The Immigrant, son of John¹³, married Catharine———. He was called as "of Brigge House, York Co., residing in London." Having succeeded to the property of his brother, Matthew, in New Jersey, who died as stated, in New York in 1688; and having himself as it seems, had probably through the influence and aid of his brother, purchases of Land, made in the vicinity of Garret's Hill he came over in 1692, with his family and settled on it. He died in 1710.

From a scrap of ancient manuscript, apparently in his hand writing it appears that five of his six children were born before his migration, and were brought over with him. His children were:

I. Edward¹⁶, born Aug. 8th, 1678,

II. Hannah, born Jan. 16, 1680, married a Stillwell, 434

III. *George¹⁵, born Dec. 16, 1684,

IV. William¹⁷, born Oct. 25, 1688,

V. John¹⁹, born June 19, 1690,

VI. Joseph¹⁸, probably born in this country.

It appears by the records and memo that he bought land at Garret's Hill, Sept. 6, 1678, at Sheffield York Co., Eng. of Geo. Hutchinson said to be 1000 acres The records show

* Named for Sir George Carteret.

Dec. 28, 1685, 100 acres.

Jan'y. 13, 1692, 100 acres, said erroneously by Burke to be 1000 acres.

An old surveyor's map of Taylor property, gives as near Garret's Hill, "George Taylor's land, 1692"; and another lot, "formerly Charles Hayne, now George Taylor's land 1676"; and at "the Landing" on the Creek, "George Taylor's Meadow, 1642." These dates are, undoubtedly, of the first Survey and grant to the then purchasers.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 15. George Taylor, Son of Edward¹⁴, the Immigrant. Born in England Dec. 16, 1684. Married in 1708, Helena Johnstone* of South Hampton, Long Island. She was referred to in popular parlance as "Old Hile." George Taylor died in Middletown 1758.

He administered on his Father's estate in 1710, and succeeded him in the Homestead at Garret's Hill. He built the Mansion House there in 1729, and also, it is said, he built in the same season, the old Capt. Taylor³⁴ House, where Doctor Edward Taylor³⁸ now lives, and a similar but larger one long known as the "old Tavern," in front of Charles I. Hendrickson's modern house in the village of Middletown.

He was a merchant and I think at one time carried on business and kept tavern, in the last mentioned house—leaving his son George in the Garret Hill House.

He always signed his name Talar or mostly Talar. His children:

Edward²⁰, born 1712.

John²¹, born 1715.

George²², born 1717.

The "old tavern" was occupied by George T.¹⁵ in 1746. And probably until he died in 1758 by Edward till his death in 1783. In 1785 it was occupied by "Captain Jacob Couvenhoven," who was afterward "Major Conover," father of Peter, of Gowanus, L. I.

The VanDorn property, opposite the 'Old Tavern' comprised 564½ a. was owned in 1746 by Peter and John Convenhoven, bought of Hugh Hartshorne. The Church lot is 4 ch. E. & W. and 5 ch. N. & S. per Deed of David———, Sheriff, to Isaac VanDorn, surveyed by Asher Holmes 1785.

*There are some old relics yet in the family marked G. H. T.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Hunterdon County Historical Society,

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 11, 1902.

The Hunterdon County Historical Society met in the reading room of the Free Public Library, in Flemington, Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 10 A. M., President Augustus Dilts in the chair.

The minutes of the semi-annual meeting were read and approved. The President and the Vice-Presidents said that they had no reports. The Recording Secretary reported as follows:

Annual dues collected during the year, \$29.50. Membership at last annual meeting, Resident 37, Corresponding 6, Honorary 1, total 44. Died during the year, 3, admitted, 1, leaving the present membership 42. The deceased are N. B. Boileau, M. D., Henry Race, M. D., and Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D. After the death of Dr. Boileau, the Treasurer for many years, the Secretary received from his Administratrix the amount in hand, \$75.36, and deposited it in the Flemington National Bank. The Secretary presented a bill of \$8.90 for the expenses of his office for the year.

The Corresponding Secretary, Elias Vosseller, reported that he had attended to the work of his office which had been about the same as usual, consisting of inquiries for missing ancestors, and presented the letters received, together with copies of his replies thereto.

The Librarian reported that the publishers of all of the weekly newspapers published in the county continued to send their papers regularly each week to the Society, and recommended a vote of thanks to each. The shelves for filing boxes, ordered at the last annual meeting have been made and are in use. From Mrs. Sarah H. Hill and Mrs. Catharine Schenck, sisters of the late Thomas C. Haward, three volumes of the Hunterdon Gazette, Mss. extracts from the diary of Peter Haward, their father, and some miscellaneous papers have been received, together with a table made by Peter Haward and used in Miss Allen's school for young ladies in Flemington a half century or more ago. The annual report of the Smithsonian Institution has been sent by the Board of Regents, and the "Biographical Encyclopaedia of New Jersey" was bought by the Librarian, by direction of the Library Committee.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined all the books of record and account and found them correct. On motion the report was accepted, and the bill of the Librarian, \$16.13 and that of the Secretary, \$8.90 were ordered paid.

The Library Committee recommended that an insurance of five hundred dollars be placed on the

collection and library of the Society. The Committee also recommended the purchase of Munsell's Genealogical Index and Stiles' Handbook of Genealogy. They referred to the Society the offer of the publisher of the Jerseyman to send the paper regularly to each member of the Society, the same to be paid for by the Society at half the regular rates. The recommendations were taken up seriatim and all adopted.

John L. Connet read a memorial sketch* of the late George S. Mott, D.D. On motion the thanks of the Society were tendered to Judge Connet for his paper.

The following Trustees were then elected to serve for the year 1902: E. Vosseller, J. M. Matthews, H. F. Bodine, O. H. Sproul, J. L. Connet, W. F. Hayhurst and H. E. Deats. The President then declared a recess, during which the Trustees met and organized, and elected officers.

Upon reassembling the Trustees reported that they had organized by the election of John L. Connet as Chairman and H. E. Deats as Secretary, and had elected the following officers to serve the Society for the ensuing year:

President—E. T. Bush, Stockton.

First Vice-President—I. S. Cramer, M. D., Flemington.

Second Vice-President—Miss Emma T. B. Runk, Lambertville.

Recording Secretary and Librarian—H. E. Deats, Flemington.

Corresponding Secretary—E. Vosseller, Flemington.

Treasurer—James A. Kline, Flemington.

Finance Committee—A. Killgore, W. F. Hayhurst, H. F. Bodine.

Library Committee—O. H. Sproul, M. D., Rev. O. M. Voorhees, P. M. Mechling.

Obituary Committee—W. T. Srope, N. W. Voorhees, E. M. Heath.

Rev. O. M. Voorhees invited the Society to hold the semi-annual meeting at Three Bridges.

Rev. Mr. Voorhees then read a very interesting paper† on William Alexander, Lord Sterling, after whom Alexandria township is named. On motion, a vote of thanks was given him for preparing the same.

The Trustees were directed to ascertain if arrangements could be made to place a bookcase in the Free Public Library in Flemington, at an annual rental of ten dollars or thereabouts. In such case the Society's library would be practically a reference library for the public, and a lending library for members of the Society only.

Adjourned at 12.40,

H. E. DEATS, Recording Secretary.

* See page 1 of this issue.

† This paper will probably be published in the Jerseyman later in the year.

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A Genealogy of the Taylor Family

OF MONMOUTH COUNTY.

BY THE LATE ASHER TAYLOR OF MIDDLETOWN AND JERSEY CITY.

Edited by Hiram E. Deats.

CONTINUED.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 16. Edward Taylor, son of Edward¹⁴ the Immigrant. He was born in England Aug. 8, 1678, died ———, will proved June 12, 1734. He married Catharine, daughter of Thomas Morford³⁸⁶. His children:

Edward⁵⁰, heir*.

Joseph⁵¹.

George⁵³.

Thomas, married.

James⁵⁴.

Hannah, married.

Esther.

Catharine, married.

Rebecca, married Garret Morford³⁸⁹.

John, married. He settled at Colts Neck, township of Shrewsbury and afterward moved to Freehold.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 17. William Taylor, Son of Edward¹⁴, the Immigrant. Born in England Oct. 25. 1688. Married Hannah, daughter prob. James Grover⁵²⁹. He settled at Freehold. His children:

William⁵⁶,

Safety, a son born during his father's absence

* Edward¹⁶ gave by will to his son Edward⁵⁰, a 'Silver Cup'† brought from England, and which the wife of this son Edward, had melted down, and a modern cup made from it. An abominable piece of Vandalism. The "Cup" is said to be still in the family, an heirloom descending to the Edwards in succession. (A. T.)

† Edward by his will, gave to his eldest son a silver mug brought by his father from England, which was said to have been a complimentary award for some special service. It was reported that the mug had been melted down and a modern cup made from it, but we have been informed that the mug is safe in the possession of Edward Taylor of Upper Freehold, the sixth Edward from and including the Immigrant. His father, Doctor E. Taylor, was an eminent Quaker of Upper Freehold, and superintendent of the Friends Asylum near Frankford, Pa., from 1823 to 1832, when his wife died, and he returned to his farm in Freehold, where he died. He was converted to that religion by his wife, who was a noted preacher. He has numerous descendants.

Genealogy of Judge John Taylor and his descendants, page 16.

‡ I am informed by William S. Taylor of Overbrook, Pa. that the cup is now in the possession of the ninth Edward who resides at Rockford, Ill.

on a voyage to England, and named in commemoration of his Safe return.

Edward⁵⁷, (Stutterer.)

Mercy, (died Feb. 19, 1827, aged 99) married Col. Richard Cox* (born 1727, died 1800)

her daughter Chloe married John Taylor⁵².

Deborah.

Hannah.

Twins. { Catharine, married John Ashton⁴²⁸.
 { Martha.

Rebecca.

Esther.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 18. Joseph Taylor, Son of Edward¹⁴, the Immigrant. Married first, Mary, daughter, perhaps of John and Alice Clayton³⁶³. He settled at Freehold adjoining his brother William¹⁷, died ——— (recently died, 1748). Children.

Joseph, married 1st — Hankison, 2d Ann Bennman.

John, married. Left no children.

Hannah, married John Chamberlin, had family.

Amy, married Thomas Striker, left family.

Rebecca, married David Clayton, left family.

Ann, married Thomas Thompson, left family.

Second marriage to Eleanor, daughter of ———
Covert. Children.

Edward, died young.

William, went to North Carolina and not heard from.

David⁴⁹.

Mary.

Margaret.

Eleanor.

* Was of Mount Holly, an honored officer (Major, Col.) in the Revolutionary War and received a grant of land in Ohio, upon which he settled and reared a family. The land is still in his descendants' possession.

S. S. Cox, member of Congress 1874. His father Ezekiel Cox was nephew of Col. Richard Cox.

Thos. Cox had

Richard.

Thomas, etc.

Richard had:

Names in () are their children.

I Richard (Alex., Wm.)

II Thomas (Thos. Charles) Kentucky.

III John Rich'd, Edward, Samuel

IV Chloe married John Taylor.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 19. John Taylor, Son of Edward¹⁴, the Immigrant. Born, probably in England, June 17--16, probably 1690 or 1691. Died about 1721. Children.

Peggy, married John Stout, son of Richard⁵³⁶,
(Son of Richard 1st).

Hope, married first, John Watson. Second,
John Burrowes.

James Seabrook makes an order March 11th 1722 on Geo. Taylor¹⁵ to pay Wm. Taylor¹⁷ of Freehold. 30£, 8s, 6¹/_d. it being his portion of the estate of his brother John Taylor¹⁹ of Middletown, deceased.

John Taylor¹⁹, resided at his death in 1721 on land belonging to estate of his father Edw. Taylor¹⁴ the Immigrant; previously owned by Peter Van Deventer, and afterwards in 1736, owned by Geo. Taylor, merchant¹⁵. I think the 'old Tavern' nearly opposite Christ Church, was the place; altho' it was apparently built in 1729.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 20. Edward Taylor, son of George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴. Born Aug. 20, 1712. Married Mary, daughter Samuel Ogbourn³⁴⁷, born June 10, 1711, died Dec. 30, 1772.

He resided in early life in the house built by his father in 1729, the old Capt. Taylor house, next East of Christ Church in the village of Middletown and in 1758 he succeeded his father in the "old Tavern" where he appears to have kept store and Tavern, the house having been arranged for both.

He was a member of Assembly in 1768, 1772 and 1774 and appears to have been active and intelligent.

He was a man of good education and of large and extensive business affairs and owned large landed estates. He built and run "Arrowsmith Mill."

In the beginning of the Revolutionary troubles, we find him active with his neighbors in raising supplies for the Boston people and encouraging them in resistance to the Royal oppressions; His activity attracted the cupidity of his Royalist neighbors, and excited them to attempt to have his large landed estates confiscated, that they might secure them an easy spoil; which induced him to draw back from further activity in the controversy:—He was several times arrested and had great difficulty to keep out of trouble from, first one party, then the other; he succeeded however in navigating through the storm, so as to preserve his estates, and transmitting them to his children. He died January 18, 1783. His children.

I. George²⁴, born Jany. 29, 1733.

II. Samuel, born Nov. 28. 1735, m. a sister of Abm. Stout; he settled at Nutswamp, and died young. No issue.

III. Eleanor, born Dec. 27, 1737, married Fenwick Lyell²⁸⁰.

IV. John²³, born March 25, 1740.

V. Joseph²⁵, born August 26, 1752.

Bought Proprietary Rights, 1749, of John Lippitt, son of Sarah, daughter of John Throckmorton⁴³⁴, her ¹/₃ of her father's share, which was 1-10 of 1-48 part of the province: and in 1749 of Thos. Stilwell, Jr., son of Alice, sister to above her ¹/₃, which gave him ²/₃ of 1-10 of 1-48 part.

JOHN TAYLOR, ESQ.

21. John Taylor, Esq. son of George¹⁵, born 1716. Married Phebe, sister and heiress of Gen'l Heard of the English Army.

He was "Sheriff of New Jersey" for many years and also one of the Judges of the County Court; was always referred to, and spoken of as "Squire Taylor."

His residence was at the head of Main Street in the village of Middletown, in the house, afterwards of George Crawford, and directly west of John I. Taylor's³¹.

He is represented in England (in Burke) as a man of large estates, and as having made great sacrifices in the Revolutionary War in the Royal Cause; all of which is greatly exaggerated: pure "gammon!" He *had* owned a farm of some 200 acres, which he *had* sold long before the war, reserving about a dozen acres, on which he built a fine house* denominated by his neighbors "Taylor's folly!"

He was a persistent Loyalist, and had some civil appointment under one of the Royal Generals; in consequence of which he was hunted some by the Whigs.

He was in character of the order, 'Shark' or what in modern flash is denominated a 'Shyster,' living by his wits, in public office. He succeeded in humbugging the English out of more money for his pretended losses, than his whole family and household had ever seen before, five times over! £12000, Stg.!! (So Capt. Edw'd Taylor³⁴, told me. He was 30 years old at Squire Taylor's death, and knew all about him).

He died at Perth Amboy Nov. 23, 1798.

Children.

John⁴⁷, born 1744.

William⁴⁸, born 1746.

Joseph⁴⁶, born 1751, married, June 1774, Sarah Waddell, had two daughters and others.

* Another account says the farm was previously owned and the house built by John Wall I don't know (A. T.)

Mary, married Dr. Bainbridge⁴⁰³.

Charlotte, daughter of his son Jos. and Sarah Waddell, married Dr. Saml. Beaumont and lived at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and had son Jos. Irwin, also daughter Mary, residing at St. Paul, Minn., 1869. *John Taylor married Mary Waddell, Oct. 17, 1761???

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 22. George Taylor, Son of George¹⁵, born 1717, married Rebecca, daughter of Richard Stout⁵⁶. He resided on the old Homestead at Garret's Hill. He was living in 1785. Children.

George⁴³, born 1739.

Lena, married Daniel Conover, and had a daughter Rebecca, who married John N. Wardell, N. Y., and had son George, who had a son Dan.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 23. John Taylor, son of Edward²⁰, George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴. Born March 25, 1740. Died Jan. 29, 1818. Married Mary, daughter Samuel Holmes¹⁷⁴. She was born in 1743 and died Feb. 26, 1819.

He resided for many years in early life, in the house that stood next east of the now Dutch Church, on the North side of "the Street" in the village of Middletown; and was burnt in 1848; then occupied by Doct. Edward Taylor³⁸.

After the Revolution he removed to the old "Grandfather homestead" on the Corner of the Main "Street" and the road running North to Shoal Harbor and Keyport, where he continued to reside until his death. The property continued by regular descent in the occupancy of his children until 1854 when it passed to his granddaughter, Mary H. wife of Joseph D. Taylor³², who built a fine Mansion near the old residence.

The farm had once been part of the estate of Esquire John Taylor²¹, who built the old house on it, he sold it in to Barnardus Rider of Long Island, reserving a fine building site of about 14 acres on the South Westerly Corner: In 1771 Rydee conveyed the farm (except the reservation) to Edward Taylor²⁰; His Son Capt. George Taylor²⁴, resided on it in 1773. As conveyed to Edward Taylor, the farm was laid at 210 acres.

John Taylor²³ was 'out' several times in the Provincial forces for local duty, in the early part of the Revolutionary War. In 1777, he in conjunction with Daniel Hendrickson, enlisted a soldier † for three years, in Captain John Burrowes company of Continental troops, first Monmouth Reg't.

* This line seems to have been wrongly placed here by A. T.

† Henry Johnson, father of Lambert and Henry, died 1870, residing near "Harmony," was the substitute.

His children.

- I. Joseph²⁶, born June 16, 1771, died 1836, aged 65.
- II. Samuel, born March 21, 1773, died unmarried, 1843, aged 70.
- III. Asher, born Feb. 3, 1775, died unmarried, March 13, 1797.
- IV. John, born Dec. 5, 1776, a seafaring man, died at Savannah, 1807.
- V. Edward²⁷, born Jan. 16, 1779, died 1845, aged 66.
- VI. Sarah, born June 27, 1781, married Dr. Stephen Manning³¹⁰.
- VII. Mary, born Sept. 6, 1783, died unmarried, 1849, aged 66.
- VIII. Huldah, born Nov. 19, 1785, died unmarried, 1857, aged 72.

COL. GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 24. Col. George Taylor, Son of Edward²⁰, George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴. Born 1733, died March 4, 1799. He resided in the village of Middletown, in the Revolutionary War in the house next East of Christ Church, built by his grandfather in 1729*, the present residence of his Grandson Doctor Edward Taylor³⁸. He married Deborah, daughter of Joseph Carman²⁸³. Children.

Edward³⁴, (Captain) born 1764, died 1855, aged 91.

Ann, married James Dewey, left children.

Ellen, married John Taylor⁷⁰.

Mary, married 1st. Doctor Bradner, left two daughters, Caroline and Harriet. Married 2d. Elnathan Fields²⁹⁹.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 25. Joseph Taylor, son of Edward²⁰, George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴. Born at Middletown, Aug. 26, 1752. After various vicissitudes and adventures, he settled at New Dorp, Staten Island. Married Feb. 23, 1782, Catharine, daughter of Zacheus Van Dyke. Died Aug. 29, 1827, aged 72. Children.

Edward³⁵.

Catharine, died early, unmarried.

He was a "Loyalist" and retired to Nova Scotia and retired under the annuity.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 26. Joseph Taylor, son of John²³, Edward²⁰, George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴. Born at Middletown, June 16, 1771, died Oct. 16, 1836.

Married Martha, daughter of Joseph Dorset¹³⁶. She was born Oct. 16, 1775. Died Apr. 25, 1850.

* In 1773 he resided on the 'old Grandfather farm' of John Taylor²³. In early life he was an officer of Militia; on the breaking out of the Revolution he was in the Continental service commanding a Battalion of "Detracte" Militia; he refused to take "the oaths of ab. and aid and in July 1776, threw up his Commission, and entered the King's service as Colonel in the 'Loyal Volunteers.'

He first settled in the house at the Junction of the "Deep Road," and "Rose Alley" at the foot of Ruchmans Hill, upper house of the Village of Middletown.

He built in 1814, and occupied until his death, the Mansion on Southside of the Street, at the upper end of the Village of Middletown, since occupied by his eldest son John J. Taylor³¹.

He was a tanner and currier, and was succeeded in his business by his son John J.³¹. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace; and frequently refused to be a candidate for the Legislature, and other public positions. His children.

- I. Hannah, born June 9, 1797, married Ezra Osborne²⁴⁰, died Oct. 27, 1876.
- II. John³¹, born April 11, 1799, died Aug. 14, 1870.
- III. Asher²⁸, born Nov. 3, 1800, died July 5, 1878.
- IV. Joseph Dorset³², born May 27, 1802, died Sept. 26, 1864.
- V. Mary, born Dec. 24, 1803, married Richard C. Burrowes²⁴⁵, died Feb. 7, 1876.
- VI. Elizabeth Dorset, born Aug. 6, 1805, married John Micheau²⁸⁵, died 1886.
- VII. Sarah, born October 9, 1807, married Gilbert Van Mater²⁶⁶, died Aug. 14, 1896.
- VIII. Samuel, born May 24, 1809, unmarried, died Dec. 14, 1882, 10 A. M.
- IX. Eleanor Lyell, born Oct. 31, 1810, unmarried, died May 13, 1894.
- X. Susan, born Aug. 24, 1812, died unmarried, June 22, 1840.
- XI. Martha, born Feb. 25, 1814, married Thomas S. Fields²⁸⁷.
- XII. Huldah Holmes, born June 3, 1816, unmarried.
- XIII. Edward³³, born Jan. 26, 1819, died Dec. 27, 1887.

All are scattered now and fled,
Some are married,—some are dead;
And when I ask with throb of pain,
Ah! when shall they all meet again
As in the days long since gone by?
The ancient time piece makes reply—
Forever—never!
Never—Forever! *Longfellow.*

RE-UNION OF THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH TAYLOR*.

John J. Taylor, of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, availing himself of the visit of his youngest brother Edward, after an absence of Sixteen years invited all

* The above is from a printed slip sent out to friends at the time, written by Asher Taylor.

his Brothers and Sisters to a Re-Union in their FATHERS HOUSE, on

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1861.

Accordingly he and his wife, his sister Hannah and her husband, his brother Asher and his wife, his brother Joseph and his wife, his sisters Mary and Elizabeth, his sister Sarah and her husband, his brother Samuel and sister Eleanor, his sister Martha and her husband, his sister Huldah, and his brother Edward, assembled under the old roof tree, and sat together at the old family board, being Eighteen, in number, all the family except Edwards wife, who resides in San Francisco; it was an occasion of deep interest to every member of the party, which included also several of the Grand Children and Neighbors, who all enjoyed it greatly; they were joined by the Rev. Mr. Millsbaugh, the Pastor of the host, whose invocation, address, prayer, and blessing, and lively sympathy in the enjoyment of the occasion, were not the least interesting of its features.

There are but two members of the old families remaining, one Miss Betsey Dorset, the mother's sister, aged 85, was present, the other Mrs. Sally Manning, the father's sister, of nearly the same age removed. following her children, a few years ago to Wisconsin where she now resides.

There are also remaining, two old Colored Servants*, relics of a former age, still lingering around the family, Betty Van Cleef, of the Taylor and Jim Freeman†, of the Dorset family; they were slaves 'when such things were' and manumitted under the wise and beneficent laws of New Jersey, passed 'long time ago'; early associations and attachments, however, have, outlived in them, the desires which they may once have had for independence, and they, in their old age 'come home to roost' in the branches of the old tree. The following statement, prepared by one of the family, was read to the company.

Then follows the enumeration and condition of the members of the Family. After which

It thus appears that four of the sons, and five of the daughters have married; one son and two daughters are unmarried.

ALL of the married, married but once.

ALL of the married have families.

TWO of the daughters, Mary and Elizabeth are Widows.

SIX, viz: Hannah, John, Joseph, Samuel, Eleanor and Huldah, reside within fifty rods, and three, Mary, Elizabeth and Martha, within two miles, and one, Sarah, within five miles of the paternal mansion; making ten of the family living

* Slaves born after 1804, free at age of 24.

† Jim Freeman died Oct. 1873.

clustering around the old homestead,
 "Content to breathe their native air,
 On their own ground."

All are well to do in the world; and I may say, boastingly, all are of good habits, and good character, and enjoy the respect of the communities in which they live.

Every member of the family is an ardent supporter of the National Government in its present struggle with the gigantic rebellion; two, the sons of Asher, have engaged in the National Service; GORHAM C. is at present an officer in the United States Navy, and JOSEPH D. as a member of the New York Seventh Regiment, participated in its heroic and memorable march to the preservation of the National Capitol, in April 1861.

We inherit by the TAYLORS the blood of the

HOLMES, (descended from Rev. Obadiah Holmes, who was whipped at the Post in Boston, in 1651, for "being convinced that the Baptist way was right," and following it) the Motts, Ogbourns, Claytons, Ashtons and Johnsons of Long Island; and by the DORSETS, the blood of the Burdge's, Walls, Pews, Polings, Ellisons, of Long Island, Whitlocks, Stocks, Van de Wenters and Van Dorns; and are connected by intermarriage with nearly all of the families in Monmouth County.

In the brief review of the present position of our family, how many thoughts of gratitude are prompted to that kind providence that has overruled us, and so signally preserved so many of us through "all the changes and chances" of a period of time extending over upwards of sixty-four years.

Thanksgiving 1861.

TO BE CONTINUED.

William Bowne, And His Descendants in America.

BY M. K. READING, M. D., ADEN, VIRGINIA.

CONTINUED.

Deborah Bowne, (Capt. Johnz, William,) was born at Holmdel, Monmouth County, N. J., Jan. 26, 1668; married Gershom Mott, 1684. Gershom Mott was High Sheriff of Monmouth County, N. J., 1697-8; member of the Provincial Assembly 1708, 1709 and 1710.

In 1697, land was deeded to him by Obadiah Bowne, and in 1710 by Capt. John Bowne 2nd. In 1714, Capt. John Bowne's will mentions "Gershom Mott, for use of children," etc.

Children of Gershom and Deborah (Bowne) Mott:

John Mott.

James Mott.

Lincoln.—Hannah Lincoln is named in the will, dated Sept. 14, 1714, of Capt. John Bowne 2nd. Mordecai Lincoln is named in a letter dated April 25th, 1716, from John Salter to Obadiah Bowne; he speaks of "my brother Lincoln and my brothers Thomas and Mordecai." This letter is preserved by James G. Crawford, living near Freehold. Abraham Lincoln, blacksmith, of Monmouth, conveyed to Thomas Williams, 1737, 240 acres of land near Crosswick, county aforesaid. The consideration money for both tracts containing 440 acres was £590, and furthermore, every year thereafter, forever, upon the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, the sum of one penny, good and lawful money. The sale of this land was preparatory to his removal to Pennsylvania. The will of Abra-

ham Lincoln was dated at Springfield, Chester county, Pa., April 15th, 1745. Mordecai Lincoln married Hannah, daughter of Richard and Sarah Bowne Salter previous to 1714, as in that year Hannah Lincoln is mentioned in a will of Capt. John Bowne, 2nd. The settlement of this estate involved a tedious lawsuit which is noted in Book No. 1, Minutes of Court, Freehold. Mordecai Lincoln's will was admitted to probate at Philadelphia, June 7, 1736. The plantation of Mordecai contained 1000 acres situated in Exter, now Berks county, Pa. George Boone, named as a trustee in the will, was grandfather of the celebrated Daniel Boone. Abraham Lincoln, the posthumous son, married Ann Boone, cousin of Daniel Boone, the celebrated Kentucky pioneer.

About 1782, Abraham and his brother Thomas removed with their families to Beargrass Fort, Kentucky, near where Louisville now stands, and Abraham's daughters Mary and Nancy were born in the fort. In the spring of 1784, Abraham was planting seed near the fort when an Indian stole up and shot him dead. Thomas, President Lincoln's father, then a boy six years old, was with his father in the field, and on hearing the report of the gun started for the fort. The Indian pursued and captured him and started to run with him in his arms, when Mordecai, his older brother, shot the Indian from the fort and killed him. The Indian fell face foremost upon the boy who

struggled from under the savage and ran back to the fort. Thomas Lincoln, who was the President's father, married Nancy Hanks at or near Springfield, Washington county, Ky., Sept. 23, 1806. The ancestor of Mordecai and Abraham Lincoln of Monmouth was Samuel Lincoln, a native of Hingham, Norfolk county, England, who came to this country in 1637, and settled at Hingham, Mass.*

Child of Thomas and Ann Hanks Lincoln :

Abraham Lincoln, born Feb. 12, 1809.

William Bowne, (James², William¹), was born at Portland Point, Monmouth county, N. J. ; died 1706 ; married Rebecca — 1704. His only child Hannah Bowne, (a posthumous child,) died unmarried before 1720. William Bowne served on the grand jury of Monmouth in 1696. In 1720 his brother "James Bowne of Middletown, yeoman," speaks of William Bowne, and his (William's) wife Rebecca as being "now deceased."

James Bowne, (James², William¹), was born at Portland Point, Monmouth county, N. J., 1666. He was administrator of his father's estate in 1695. He served on the grand jury of Monmouth county, N. J., in 1696 ; and again in 1698. "James Bowne of Middletown, yeoman," was living in 1720.

James Bowne married and had two sons, but we have no record of his marriage, to whom, nor date of his death. Children of James Bowne, son of James Bowne by his wife Mary Stout :

James Bowne, died 1750.

Obadiah Bowne, died 1761.

James Bowne, son of John and Elizabeth Bowne, married Elizabeth O. Hartshorne Aug. 17, 1743. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hartshorne. William Hartshorne, born Feb. 29, 1678, died Feb. 29, 1747, was a son of Richard Hartshorne, the emigrant, by his wife Margaret Hartshorne. Richard Hartshorne, the founder of the family in New Jersey, was born in Heatherne, Leicestershire, England ; died in Middletown, N. J., May 1722.

He is said to have been twenty-eight years old at the time of his emigration.

"Richard Hartshorne, an English Friend or Quaker, emigrated to this country in May, 1666, and settled about that time on the Navisink river. This was among the first, if not the first permanent settlement made in Middletown. His place, called Portland Point, now remains in the possession of his descendants." †

"The celebrated Geo. Fox visited him in the spring of 1672 on his way to Friends' Meeting at Oyster Bay, L. I. In the latter part of June of

the same year, Fox again visited him." † Richard Hartshorne was elected Town Clerk of Middletown, N. J., June 29, 1675, and served as such till Jan. 1, 1677.** He was named for High Sheriff of Monmouth in 1683, but declined the office. † He was chosen a member of the Provincial Assembly, 1681 ; 1682 ; in 1686 he was a member and Speaker of the Assembly. He was a member again in 1695, 1696, 1697, 1703 and 1704. He was a member of the Council, 1684, 1695, 1698, and 1699. He was one of his "Majesty's Justices" as early as 1679.

He held other positions of honor and trust. In 1676, Richard Hartshorne had land in right of servants, 90 acres each 270 acres ; right of William Goulding and wife 240 acres ; right of Robert Jones and wife 240 acres ; Total 750 acres. He also owned a large tract of more than fifteen hundred acres at the Highlands, which also included Sandy Hook. He owned town lot number twenty-five in Middletown, which he bought of William Goulding. "In the year 1703, Richard Hartshorne made a deed of gift of Highlands estate, including Sandy Hook, to his son William. After this transaction he resided in the house now standing adjoining the Baptist parsonage. This house is probably the oldest in the county. He lived in this house until his death, in 1722, and was buried in the burial grounds adjoining the house."*

Children of Richard and Margaret Hartshorne :
William Hartshorne married Elizabeth —.

Hugh Hartshorne married Cattom (Catharine)

Children of William and Elizabeth Hartshorne:
Esekiel Hartshorne.

Robert Hartshorne.

Elizabeth O. Hartshorne.

James Bowne, (James³, James², William¹), was born at Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J. ; died in 1750, leaving a will probated the same year. He names seven daughters and one son, Philip. He married a Miss Newbold, sister to Barzillai Newbold, whom he calls brother in his will recorded in 1750. She was probably a daughter of Michel Newbold, commissioned justice of the peace for Burlington county in 1701, was a son of Michel Newbold, who, in an affidavit of March 17, 1682, describes himself as "of Sheffield, Park Gate in the county of York (England) yeoman, aged 58 years or thereabouts." James Bowne speaks of his brother Obadiah, to whom he gave property at Barnegat.

†Salter's Hist. of Mon. Co. page XXXIII.

**Town Book of Old Middletown, page 60.

*Salter's Hist. of Mon. Co. page XXXIV.

*Salters Hist. of Monmouth Co., page XXXVII.

†New Jersey Hist. Coll. page 354

Children of James and (—Newbold) Bowne :
Rachel Bowne, married John Wall 1751.

Sarah Bowne.

Anna Bowne, married John Wall 1753.

Leah Bowne.

Philip Bowne, married Mary Taylor Mar. 11, 1765.

Hulda Bowne.

Edith Bowne.

Margaret Bowne.

Rachel Bowne was born in Middletown, N. J., prior to 1730, as she was executrix of her father's will in 1750. She married John Wall of Middletown, N. J., 1751; died prior to 1753, as John Wall married (2) her sister Anna Bowne that year.

Philip Bowne, (James⁴, James³, James², William¹,) was born in Middletown, N. J. He removed to Burlington county, N. J., settled at Bustleton and purchased fifty acres of land prior to the Revolutionary war. He was a blacksmith, and was succeeded as such by his son Thomas, in 1808.*

Philip Bowne married Mary Taylor of Burlington county, N. J., March 11, 1765.

Children of Philip and Mary (Taylor) Bowne :

Philip Bowne, married Sarah Wilson Jan. 10, 1798.

Thomas Bowne, married & lived near Burlington, N. J.

Obadiah Bowne, (James³, James², William¹,) was born at Middletown, N. J. ; died 1761, leaving a will probated the same year. He mentions his wife Catharine, five sons and four daughters. He is mentioned in the will of his brother James, probated in 1750, and receives property at Barneгат.

Children of Obadiah and Catharine Bowne :

Mary Ann Bowne, married Gershom Ballman 1761.†

Mary Bowne.

James Bowne.

Gershom Bowne.

Philip Bowne.

Matilda Bowne, married Peter Hunt Nov. 18, 1772.**

Ann Bowne.

Samuel Bowne.

Obadiah Bowne.

Gershom Bowne, son of Obadiah Bowne by his wife Catharine, died unmarried in 1773. Letters of administration on the estate of Gershom Bowne were granted Samuel Forman April 26, 1773. ‡

*Woodward's Hist. of Burl. & Mercer Cos. page 328.

†Marriage Licenses, Sec'y of State's office, Trenton, N. J.

**New York Marriage List, previous to 1784, Sec'y of State, 1850.

‡New Jersey wills.

Samuel Bowne, (Obadiah⁴, James³, James², William¹,) was born at Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J., married (1) Ursula Allen; (2) Margaret De Bowe April 16, 1763. April 1, 1780, a party of Tories made a raid in Monmouth county, and among others, took "Mr. Bowne prisoner at Middletown, who, but three days before had been exchanged, and had just got home."**** February 8, 1782, about forty Refugees under Lieut. Steelman took several prisoners among them "Samuel Bowne and son."† Samuel Bowne was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.‡

Child of Samuel and Ursula (Allen) Bowne :

Jonathan Bowne.

Child of Samuel and Margaret [De Bowe] Bowne :

Joseph Bowne, born 1765.

Jonathan Bowne, [Samuel⁵, Obadiah⁴, James³, James², William¹,] was born at Middletown, N. J., prior to 1763; died in 1809; married Deborah Carman. He left a will probated 1809½, in which he mentions wife Deborah Bowne, daughter Ursula Bowne, and son Richard Bowne, last named was executor of his father's will.

Children of Jonathan & Deborah [Carman] Bowne :

Ursula Bowne.

Richard Bowne.

Joseph Bowne, [Samuel⁵, Obadiah⁴, James³, James², William¹,] was born at Middletown, N. J., 1765; married Ann, daughter of William Applegate by his wife Elizabeth Ogborne.

Joseph Bowne, son of Samuel, was taxed in Middletown township in 1794 and 1797. He witnessed Jonathan Bowne's will in 1809*, and was one of the executors of James Bowne's will probated May 27, 1807.

Children of Joseph and Ann [Applegate] Bowne.

Samuel Bowne, born 1800.

Joseph Bowne, born 1801.

Margaret Bowne, born 1803.

William Bowne, born 1803.

Edward Bowne, born 1806.

Obadiah Bowne, [Obadiah⁴, James³, James², William¹,] was born at Middletown, N. J., May 17, 1738; died March 17, 1774; married Susannah De Bowe April 3, 1770.** He was one of the executors of his father's will probated 1761.*

Children of Obadiah & Susannah (De Bowe) Bowne :

James Bowne.

Rachel Bowne.

***Salter's History of Monmouth Co., N. J., page 87.

†Ibid page 122.

‡Stryker's Official Register of Officers & Men of N. J.

§New Jersey wills.

**Marriage licenses Secretary of State's Office Trenton, N. J.

*New Jersey wills.

James Bowne, son of Obadiah by his wife Susanah De Bowe, was born at Middletown, N. J., April 12, 1771; died without issue June 16, 1807. His will was probated May 27, 1807, which, no doubt, is a mistake in transcribing, and should be June 27, 1807. The date of his death is taken from his tombstone in Presbyterian Burying Ground, Middletown, N. J. It reads: "James, son of Obadiah Bowne, died June 16, 1807, aged 36 years, 2 months, 4 days." He gave property to Samuel and Joseph Bowne, sons of Joseph Bowne, to "two nieces, Anna and Catharine Winter, daughters of Andrew and Rachel Winter." He mentions "two nephews, Andrew and Obadiah Winter, and their brother James Winter." He gave to the last named, James Winter, a tract of woodland, which "was bought of John Stout."

Rachel Bowne, (Obadiah⁵, Obadiah⁴, James³, James², William¹,) was born at Middletown, N. J., probably in 1773; died prior to 1807, as her brother, James, died that year, and while he mentions his sister's children, he leaves no property to her; which would indicate she was deceased. She married Andrew Winter.

Children of Andrew and Rachel (Bowne) Winter:

Anna Winter.

Catharine Winter.

Andrew Winter.

Obadiah Winter.

James Winter.

We will now go back and pick up some of the dropped stitches in these genealogies. John Bowne, "cordwainer," son of James Bowne by his wife Mary Stout, had three sons, Andrew, James and Samuel. Andrew Bowne, son of John and Elizabeth Bowne, was living in Hunterdon county, N. J., on the "Society's Tract" in 1735.* He died without issue in 1780. James Bowne married in 1743, and could not have had a son old enough to marry in 1755, therefore, William Bowne, grandson of John Bowne, must have been a son of Samuel Bowne. Almost nothing is known of this Samuel Bowne. It is probable that he died while his son William was a child, and William was brought up by his grandfather, John Bowne.

William Bowne, (Samuel⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Middletown, N. J., married Phebe Davis July 28, 1755.† He is called in a deed in 1771, "Wm. Bowne of Middletown Cordwainer." He resided on his grandfather's (John Bowne,) homestead, and recorded his grandfather's sheep mark. He was a farmer and ropemaker like his grandfather before him.

Children of William and Phebe (Davis) Bowne:
John Bowne.

*Snell's Hist. of Hunterdon & Somerset Cos.

†Marriage Licenses, Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

James Bowne.

John Bowne, (William⁵, Samuel⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Middletown, N. J.; married Jane Bowne, daughter of "Samuel Bowne, the taylor." He bought land of William Bowne of Middletown in 1787; and was taxed in Middletown township in 1794.

Children of John and Jane (Bowne) Bowne:

Elias Bowne.

Robert Bowne.

William Bowne.

Thomas Bowne.

Caroline Bowne.

Eleanor Bowne.

Eliza Bowne.

Mary Bowne, (Obadiah³, Capt. John², William¹,) was born at Westfield, Monmouth county, N. J., May 22, 1712; died Feb. 22, 1743; married Dr. Richard Stillwell. Dr. Stillwell and his wife Mary Bowne, daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth Bowne, are interred in the Presbyterian Burying Ground, Middletown, N. J. Dr. Stillwell died Feb. 27, 1773, aged about 63 years.*

We now complete the record of David Bowne mentioned on page 21 of The Jerseyman for August, 1901.

David Bowne, (Peter⁴, Andrew³, James², William¹,) was born in Lower Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., Oct. 18, 1748; died Dec. 9, 1820; married Mary Nicols 1784. She was born 1765; died Feb. 28, 1813.

David Bowne was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.†

Huldah Bowne, (Davids⁵, Peter⁴, Andrew³, James², William¹,) was born in Monmouth county, N. J., May 18, 1790; died April 13, 1867; married William R. Barricklo. He was born July 1, 1788; died Oct. 1, 1826.

Child of William R. & Huldah (Bowne) Barricklo:

John R. Barricklo, born Feb. 23, 1815; died Feb. 11, 1858.

Samuel Bowne, (James², William¹,) was born at Portland Point, Monmouth county, N. J., prior to Jan. 4, 1679, as the following records prove. "Certain ear marks recorded January 4, 1679. James Bowne's ear mark is a crap on left ear, and another cut on the upper side of the same ear; and his brand mark is J. B. on right buttock. Recorded to his son Samuel Bowne."

James Bowne was town clerk at the time this record was entered on town book, as the following records show: Jan. 1, 1677, "James Bowne was this day agreed to be town clerk for this ensuing year. Richard Hartshorne, Town Clerk.

*Town Book of Old Middletown, page 41.

†Stryker's Register of Officers & Men of New Jersey Revolutionary War,

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CONTINUED.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 27. Edward Taylor, son of John²³, Edward²⁰, George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴, was born at Middletown Jan. 16, 1779.

He was placed at an early age, in the store of his Uncle Joseph Taylor²⁵, at New Dorp, Staten Island; and in a few years was transferred to a Clerkship with Obadiah & Andrew Bowne⁴⁰⁵ in William Street No. 7 then 23, New York; he became a partner with them, and so continued until 1805. He continued in the Dry Goods business in New York until 1840.

He was Alderman of the Second Ward 1834 to 1839. On the death of his brother Samuel in 1843 he succeeded him on the old Homestead Farm, where he died April 12, 1845 aged 66.

He married in 1813, Mary G. daughter of John Holmes¹⁸², and Mary daughter of William and Deborah Parker; she died February 5, 1814, and was interred in the "Friends Burying Ground" in Houston Street, N. Y. They had one child.

Mary Holmes, born January 18, 1814, and succeeded to the old grandfather homestead, married 1846 her cousin Joseph D. Taylor³², died May 31, 1897, 7 A. M. Interred at Fairview Cemetery Thursday, June 3, 1897.

The following newspaper clipping is from the Red Bank Register :

Mrs. Mary H. Taylor's Property goes to Her Two Children, Mary and Edward—Mrs. Patience Burlew's Estate—Other Wills.

Six wills have been probated at Freehold during the past week. All but one of them were wills of women. The wills were those of Mrs. Mary Holmes Taylor of Middletown. * * *

Mrs. Mary Holmes Taylor's will was made over nine years ago, on May 12, 1888. It was witnessed by Joseph D. Thomas and E. C. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor bequeathed to her son, Edward Taylor, a watch, a silver pitcher, an antique silver mug, a Chinese teakwood table and stools, all her

books and book cases, a clock and her father's portrait. To her daughter, Mary H. Taylor, she left a note for money which she wished her to have in her own right, all silver and plated ware not especially designated, all her jewelry, a blue plush sewing chair and rosewood sewing table, a set of birdseye maple furniture, spar candlesticks and a wardrobe. A suit of Mahogany bedroom furniture and a wardrobe were given to Mrs. Edward Taylor. The will provides that no part of the money which her daughter Mary has in a savings bank should be used for her funeral expenses, as this money was the daughter's individually as an equivalent for money received at various times by Edward Taylor. Edward Taylor and Miss Mary Holmes Taylor were appointed executors and all property not otherwise disposed of is to be divided between them equally.

ASHER TAYLOR.

No. 28. Asher Taylor, son of Joseph²⁶, John²³, Edward²⁰, George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴ was born Nov. 3, 1800, in the old home at the foot of Ruckman's Hill in Middletown; site of the Osborn home.

In early life, July 1813, before he was 13 years old, he was sent from home, and placed in the store of his Uncle Edward²⁷ in New York. He became a partner with his Uncle in 1830 and continued with him until 1840, when he migrated to Niagara County in the State of New York; and in 1845 back to Red Bank in Monmouth County, N. J.; and in 1850 he returned to the City of New York and now finds himself, in this year of our Lord 1869 after "all his wanderings, round this world of care" President of the * Market Fire Insurance Company; with a residence in Jersey City, rendered sad and desolate by the death of "the dearest partner of his life" in March of that year, and with the fortune of the rollingstone.

*The Market Fire Insurance Co. was burnt up by Chicago fire Oct. 9 '71. A new Co. was organized Feb. 1, '72—it was burnt up by Boston fire Nov. 10 '72. Asher Taylor then went to Exchange Insurance Co.

He married in the City of New York June 23d, 1832, Sarah †, born Sept. 29, 1799, daughter of Captain Alexander Coffin, Jr.⁷³. Their children.

- I. Lydia Martha, born in the City of New York, 67 Murray St., Nov. 23, 1833, 5.30 p. m. She died "holily and happily" at Red Bank Feb. 13, 1849.

"Ere sin threw a blight o'er the Spirits young bloom
"Or earth had profaned what was born for the skies"

Her remains repose in "Fairview Cemetery" Middletown, N. J.

- II. Gorham Coffin²⁹, born in 75 Nassau St. N. Y., Nov. 21, 1835, died 1868.

- III. Joseph Dorset³⁰, born in 24 Cliff St. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1837.

- IV. Edward Holmes, born in 24 Cliff St. N. Y., Dec. 30, 1839, died at Olcott, N. Y., July 13, 1841.

"Of such are the Kingdom of God."

His remains are in the cemetery at Olcott.

GORHAM COFFIN TAYLOR.

No. 29. Gorham Coffin Taylor, Joseph²⁶, John²³, Edward²⁰, George¹⁵, Edward¹⁴. Son of Asher²⁸. Born in the City of New York (at 77 Nassau Street, November 21, 1835.

Having from his early boyhood evinced a strong predilection for a Sailor life he was placed in 1851, on board the Clipper Ship Wild Pigeon, and sailed in her, on October 9, for San Francisco, then to China and home, the next year.

He continued to follow the sea, visiting various countries, as Seaman, Second Mate, Mate, and Master. At the age of 21 he entered as mate on a first class Clipper of 2000 tons. The "Shipping Master" remarking that he was the youngest person he has ever shipped as First Mate of so large a Vessel.

In 1861 he entered the Navy* and served on the Gun Boat Sciota, on the Mississippi River, until February 1863, when he settled at New Haven, Conn. He married January 17, 1865 (at New Haven) Minerva C. Larkins, daughter of Elihu

† Sarah C. Taylor died calmly, at her residence No. 83 Washington St., Jersey City, March 31, 1869, 12.30 A. M., and is interred in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, Middletown, N. J.

Asher Taylor died at his residence 201 (old No. 83) Washington St., Jersey City, July 5, 1878, 11 40 P. M. and is interred beside his wife in Fairview Cemetery Middletown.

*A memoir was prepared by his father in 1868, 29 pages quarto, bound in cloth, in an edition of 100 copies, (of which only forty were issued) under the title "Notes of Conversations with a volunteer officer in the United States Navy at the passage of the forts below New Orleans, April 24th, 1862, and other points of service on the Mississippi River during that year." It was illustrated by four photographs, and "printed for private circulation."

Larkins. Their children:

Jane Larkins, born Dec. 7, 1865, died ———.

Asher Gorham, born Dec. 6, 1867, died at New Haven Aug. 18, 1869.

His health becoming impaired in 1867, and continuing to fail, he came to his father's house in February 1868; and died at Jersey City July 21, 1868. He was interred in Fairview Cemetery, Middletown, New Jersey.

JOSEPH DORSET TAYLOR.

No. 30. Joseph Dorset Taylor, † son of Asher²⁸, born at No. 24 Cliff St., New York City, December 22, 1837.

He was married on the 5th of October, 1865, at the Church of the Holy Apostles (Protestant Episcopal) by Rev. R. S. Howland D.D., to Maria Lefferts, daughter of John A. Lefferts, brother to Col. Marshall Lefferts. Their children.

- I. Catharine Louise, born August 5, 1866, married Wm. F. Clark, June 2, 1892. Children.

Josephine Taylor, born Aug. 15, 1893.

John Henry, born June 9, 1895.

Douglas Lefferts, born Feb. 3, 1901.

- II. Lydia Martha, born December 13, 1868, married June 11, 1900, Wilson Jennings Hodges. They have one child, Wilson Jennings Hodges, born March 12, 1901.

- III. Joseph Dorset, born January 15, 1873, married Julia F. Smock of Red Bank, Oct. 5, 1898. Children.

Joseph Dorset Taylor, born Nov. 3, 1899.

JOHN I. TAYLOR.

No. 31. John I. Taylor, son of Joseph²⁶. Born at Middletown, April 11, 1799, died Aug. 4, 1871.

He was a tanner and succeeded his father in the business; but was obliged, in his later years to relinquish it on account of bad health, gout, etc. He also succeeded his father in the residence built in 1814, at the upper end of "the street" in Middletown.

Married, January 30, 1838, Mary, daughter of Jacob H. Conover⁴⁷. Their children.

Joseph I., born Jan. 29, 1840, died Feb. 26, 1865. He was Lieutenant in the 29th N. J. Vols. in '62 and '63 and present at the Battles of Fredericksburgh, and Chancellorsville. He has a gallant fellow, a good officer, and a good boy.

†The manuscript contains an elaborate account of his services in the war of 1861-65. As it was written primarily for his children, it is omitted here, as are also several pages regarding Gorham C. Taylor's services.

William Henry, born Dec. 1841, died young, March 7, 1854.

John Edward, born April 4, 1845, died young, March 21, 1854.

Garret V. D., born died young, April 4, 1854.

The three above mentioned had scarlet fever.

Martha D., born April 11, 1850.

Jacob C., born September 2, 1852.

John, born about 1856.

Edward, born about 1862.

JOSEPH D. TAYLOR.

No. 32. Joseph D. Taylor, son of Joseph²⁶, born at Middletown, May 27, 1802. He married May 20, 1846, Mary H. (his cousin) daughter of Edward Taylor²⁷. (See page 16.)

He resided in New York engaged in the China trade until 1851; then retired to the old Grandfather homestead in Middletown and built a commodious Mansion on it. He died Sept. 26, 1864 and is interred in Fairview Cemetery. Children.

Edward, born Sept. 26, 1848.

Mary Holmes, born Dec. 6, 1850

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 33. Edward Taylor, son of Joseph²⁶, born at Middletown, Jan. 26, 1819. Died in Cal., Dec. 27, 1887. He resided in New York until 1840; and then went to the East Indies. He visited New South Wales, Manila and Canton; he resided a number of years in China; and in 1849 (Jan. 12) settled in San Francisco. He married Aug. 9, 1855, Fanny Easton, daughter of Samuel and Fanny Easton of New York State.

He visited home in the Fall of 1861. See Reunion (under Joseph 26). Again visited us 1871. Children.

Edward Ives, born Nov. 2, 1856, died Jan. 2, 1880.

Walter Comstock, born May 6, 1858, died Aug. 31, 1881.

Henry Huntly, born December 1, 1859.

Frances Easton, born June 23, 1866.

Adaline Mills, born March 26, 1871.

Fanny visited us May 1868.

CAPT. EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 34. Capt. Edward Taylor,* son of Col. George²⁴, born in Middletown 1764.

Married Sarah (b. 1779) daughter of John Lloyd⁴⁹⁹ and Ann Longstreet of Imlaystown.

Resided in his later years in the old house next East of Christ Church in the Village of Middletown, built by his Grandfather George T.¹⁵ in 1729. Died 1855, aged 91. Children.

* Was Captain in the 3d N. J. Regt. of the forces sent by Gen. Washington in 1794 to Western Pennsylvania to quell the "Whiskey boy's" insurrection.

Ann married Peter Wyckoff.

George 39, married Emma F. Holmes¹⁸³.

Dr. Edward³⁸.

Dr. John L.⁴⁰.

Elizabeth, married Gilbert S. Lawrie.

Eleanor, unmarried, no issue.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 35. Edward Taylor of Staten Island; son of Joseph²⁵, born --- 1796, died July 11, 1865, aged 69, married Charlotte Ann, daughter of Edward Coffin, whose wife was daughter of Capt. Abel Rawson. Children.

Edward, died young, unmarried.

Charles Briggs.

Joseph³⁷ was an officer in the Union Army, a noble, gallant fellow.

Lydia, married Sam'l Barton, whose mother was sister to Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 36. Edward Taylor, son of Joseph D.³², born at No. 56 Lispenard St., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1848, married January 18, 1881, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah P. Dominick of Astoria, L. I.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 37. Joseph Taylor, Baltimore, son of Edward³⁵, born at New Dorp, Staten Island, --- 1842. Served with great distinction in 48 N. Y. Vols. He settled in Baltimore, where he married Nov. 15, 1866. Died on Staten Island, June, 1870, a noble, gallant boy.

DOCT. EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 38. Doct. Edward Taylor, son of Capt. Edw.³⁴, born at Middletown March 9, 1805. Resides in the Capt. Taylor House built by Geo. T.¹⁵, 1729, married Catharine Louisa, daughter of Tunis Forman. Children.

Doct. Edward F. Med'l Director in Union Army of the Potomac, in the great Rebellion.

Tunis Forman.

Wm. Remsen, Col. 29, N. J. V.

Henry Clay.

Mary Holmes, no issue.

Sarah Lloyd, married Jas. Hartshorne²⁷⁷.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 39. George Taylor, son of Capt. Edw. 34, born at Middletown about 1800, married Emma F., daughter of Major John S. Holmes¹⁸³. Settled at "Cream Ridge," Upper Freehold, removed to Freehold village. Children.

Sarah Holmes, married James Lippincott.

Emma, married Hendrick Conover, son of Tunis.

DOCT. JOHN L. TAYLOR.

No. 40. Doct. John L. Taylor. son of Capt. Edw'd.³⁴, born at Middletown about 1812. Settled at Trenton, N. J., married Lydia, daughter of John Barnes. Children.

Mary B., George, John, Gilbert.*

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 43. George Taylor, Garrets Hill, son of George²², born at Garrets Hill, Middletown, July 1739, married Sarah, daughter of ——— Crowell, died 1806, aged 67. Children.

George⁴⁴, Capt.

Thomas C., of N. Y. had several daughters, no sons, died in N. Y., 1861 aged 89. Man of wealth and rank.

Wilson, married Sarah D. Cunningham.

Joseph⁴⁵.

Capt. Edward, unmarried. died 1822, aged 32.

Mary, married Wilson Hunt^{381*}, and had Thomas Hunt.

Wilson G. Hunt, Merchants, N. Y., who became rich.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 44. George Taylor of N. Y., son of George⁴³, born at Garrets Hill (Carpenter). Died in N. Y. about 1835, aged 65. Children.

Joseph R., who held various offices in the city of N. Y. Was in 1850 Comptroller of the City. He died 1860.

George G., Secretary Bowery Insurance Company.

William H. and others.

CAPT. JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 45. Capt. Joseph Taylor, "Boatman," son of George⁴³, born at Garrets Hill 1776. Died 1834. Resided on the Homestead at Garrets Hill, and followed the water as Capt. of a Schooner. Married Mary, daughter of John Robbins. She died 1857, aged 76. Children.

Edward, died unmarried.

George, married Margaret, daughter of Dr. Frost, S. I.²⁸⁵, no issue.

William, married a daughter of Taber Chadwick.

Elizabeth, married Wm. Sherman†.

Mary, married James Peters, Red Bank.

Thomas.

Joseph, died unmarried.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 46. Joseph Taylor, son of John²¹, born 1751, married Sarah, daughter of John Waddell, (sister to his brother John's⁴⁷ wife). Children.

* No. 41 and 42 were omitted in Asher Taylor's list.

† Resided on the old Homestead at Garrets Hill 1867-1877.

Harriet, married Joseph Irwin, had Dr. Wm. T. Irwin, Memphis, Tenn.

Charlotte, born 1791, died ———. Married Dr. Samuel Beaumont, Plattsburgh, N. Y. Had son Joseph Irwin Beaumont, and daughter Mary, born 1821. Resided at St. Paul. Minn. in 1873, and others, no issue.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 47. John Taylor, N. Y. Son of Squire John²¹, born at Middletown, 1744, married first, Mary, daughter of John Waddell, died ———. Was probably of the firm of Taylor & DaLaney, Merchants, N. Y., temp. 1773. Children.

George, Poughkeepsie, married Miss Clinton.

William, of N. Y., afterwards of Rahway, married Miss Ludlow.

Charles, Poughkeepsie, married Cornelia, daughter of F. B. Winthrop.

Phebe, married F. B. Winthrop, his second marriage.

Married second, Ann, sister to his first wife and widow of Eleazar Miller, Uncle to Sylvanus Miller, for many years Surrogate of City of N. Y., about 1822.

By first marriage, daughter, probably Sarah, married Delancey, probably Warren (son of Peter, son of Stephen) died 1846.

Mary, daughter John and Mary T., born Nov. 18, 1760.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 48. William Taylor, son of Squire John²¹, born at Middletown, 1746.

He was a sort of a "one horse lawyer" in the city of N. Y., at the outbreak of the Revolution, and without brains or honor enough to appreciate the patriotic cause, he adhered to the oppressors, becoming a dependant and hanger on the English; and had to run for his neck, with them, when they were cleared out.

In England by a great parade of his "loyalty" he succeeded in "pulling the wool" over some of the people, and got the "beggar's dole," a Government Colonial appointment in the West Indies. Being able to stand the deadly climate for a few years he returned to England, and contrived to get into a decent family where he married. After a long siege of whining about the Government offices he finally got an "allowance" for his imaginary "sacrifices to Loyalty" in America, of a few thousand dollars; five times as much it was said, as his whole family had ever seen before; with which he returned and settled at Amboy where he died in 1806.

He married in England, Eliza, daughter of a Col. Philip Van Courtlandt. She died at Amboy July 22, 1816. Children.

Joseph Pringle¹⁰⁶, an officer in the English Army.

Courtlandt, had Courtlandt.

George Bullen.

Emily Eliza Chambers.

Gertrude Lara.

George Elliot, N. Y., married 1828, daughter of Wm. Jepson, had

Wm. Jepson.

Cortland Mulcaster.

Maria Farquar.

Catharine Eliza, married Clement C. Moore, son of Bishop Benj'n. Moore, had

Benjamin Moore.

Clement.

Wm. Taylor, married a Post.

Margaret Elliot, married Rev. Dr. Ogden.

DAVID TAYLOR.

No. 49. David Taylor, son of Joseph¹⁸, born —, married Martha, daughter of John Ashton⁴²⁸. Children.

Catharine, unmarried.

Joseph A., married a daughter of Thomas Holmes²⁰⁶.

John A.⁵⁵.

Eleanor, unmarried.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 50. Edward Taylor of Upper Freehold, son of Edward¹⁶, born Jan. 20, 1703, died 1794, married Hannah Lawrence, born June 8, 1710. Died 1766. Children.

I. Catharine, born 1734, married Van-kirk, died 1763.

II. Edward⁶⁰, born 1736.

III. James⁵⁹, born 1739, died Oct. 1794.

IV. Hannah, born 1742, died 1766, married Carlisle.

V. Lawrence⁶¹, born 1744, died 1785.

VI. Mehitable, born 1746, died 1784, married Kinman.

VII. Deborah, born 1748, died 1782, married Cox.

VIII. John, born 1750, died 1762.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

No. 51. Joseph Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward¹⁶, born March 15, 1720, died 1766, married Elizabeth (born Oct. 11, 1722) sister to John Ashton. Children.

John⁵².

William⁸³.

Sally, married Thomas Morford³⁹⁰.

Elisha.

Joseph⁸⁴.

Elizabeth, married R. Cramp.

Catharine, married John Braiden.

Lydia, married S. Porter, no issue.

The widow refusing many offers of second marriage; also invitations from her wealthy sons, to live with them in the State of Ohio or New York; "No," said she, "let me live on the land endeared to me, as my husband's home,—die his widow,—and lie by his side in my grave."

Devoting herself to the care of her children; to hospitality and charity to her neighbors; thus she lived for fifty years, and on her dower estate, a grateful, pious, venerated and beloved matron."

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 52. John Taylor*, of Saratoga, N. Y., son of Joseph⁵¹, born Aug. 25, 1749, died 1829, married Chloe Cox (born May 12, 1752, died 1824) a gr. d. Wm. Taylor¹⁷. He moved to Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1774; and was for many years a Judge, and frequently a representative in the State Legislature. Children.

Joseph, born 1775, died 1829.

Richard, born 1777, died 1847.

William, born 1779, died 1836.

Edward, born 1781, died 1866.

John W.⁵⁰, born 1784, died 1854.

Elisha, Rev. born 1786, died 1861.

Elizabeth, born 1788.

Sarah, born 1792, married Daniel Holmes²⁰¹.

Ann, born 1794, widow of Ezra Sprague.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 53. George Taylor, son of Edward¹⁶, born —, married, Mary Leonard. Children.

Molly, married Haggerty⁵⁸.

Asher, an eccentric wag.

Morford.

John⁷⁰.

JAMES TAYLOR.

No. 54. James Taylor, son of Edward¹⁶, born —, married —; left a son George⁶⁹.

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

No. 55. John A. Taylor, of Middletown, son of David⁴⁹, born —, died March, 1852, married, first, Ann West, sister to Gabriel W. Children.

David, married Lavinia Hendrickson.

Ann W., married Hendrick, son of John Longstreet⁴⁶³.

Mariba, married Edw. Alkire.

Married second Lavinia Ann Van Winkle. Children.

John A., married Lavinia Satterly.

Lavinia A., married Albert G. Dearman.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

No. 56. William Taylor, son of William¹⁷, born —, married Hester Bullen. Children.

* For a full and particular account, see "Genealogy of Judge John Taylor, and his descendants," previously referred to.

John⁶⁷.
Grover⁶⁸.
William.
Edward.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 57. Edward Taylor (stutterer), son of William¹⁷, born —, married first, Abigail, daughter of Samuel Ogbourn³⁴⁷. No children.

Married second, Susan Erickson. Children.

Abigail, married James Erickson⁴²².

Susan was popularly called a witch, because she believed in witches.

No. 58. — Haggarty*, married Molly, daughter of Geo. Taylor⁵³. She died about 1848 at Tinton Falls. They had a son, Joseph Taylor Haggarty, who was the father of Capt. Anthony Haggarty of Red Bank, in 1850, and a daughter of Molly. Hannah, married Nathan Croxson and son, Garret Haggarty of Red Bank, 1850.

JAMES TAYLOR.

No. 59. James Taylor, son of Edward⁵⁰, born 1739, died Oct., 1794. Removed after the Revolutionary War to Saratoga County, N. Y., married Lydia Van Kirk. Children.

Hetty, married Elder Joseph Brown, and had Hon. Anson Brown, member of Congress from Saratoga County in 1834.

Sally, married — Brown.

Catharine, married Elder Joseph Brown, (his second wife.)

Charles, married 1st, Elizabeth Conde, had Charles, John, Elisha S., married 2d, in Saratoga County, Ursula, daughter of Roeffiff Conover, of Jersey decent. He then moved to Ohio, and has left a son Dewitt Clinton, married Jane Stanard, resides at Cleveland, has four children.—(1866.)

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 60. Edward Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward⁵⁰, born Aug. 22, 1740, married May 27, '62, Hannah Forman. Children.

Elizabeth, married Judge Watts.

Edward⁶².

Ann, married Wm. Bullus, had son John Bullus, of Upper Freehold.

Hannah married — Stille.

Mary, married Wm. F. Manning.

LAWRENCE TAYLOR.

No. 61. Lawrence Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward⁵⁰, married Amy L., daughter of Joshua Potts, Esq., born May 22, 1744, died Oct. 3, 1785. Children.

1. Joshua, a Methodist minister, born Feb. 5, 1768, in Maine, died 1861.

* This paragraph appears to be mixed up, but is quoted verbatim.

- II. Edward, at Bordentown, 2d.
- III. George, married 2 sisters, (Steward?)
- IV. Charles⁶³, born Aug 27, 1778.
- V. Ann, married Geo. Loxley, and left son Rev. Benj. Loxley⁶⁵, Philadelphia.
- VI. Ezekiel, Philadelphia.
- VII. Hannah, married Eustich, had son Charles Eustich.
- VIII. Deborah.

DOCT. EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 62. Doct. Edward Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Edward⁶⁰, born July 6, 1763, died 1835, married 1790, Sarah Merritt. He for several years had charge of the Friends Lunatic Asylum at Frankfort, near Philadelphia, and is familiarly spoken of as "the Quaker Doctor." Children.

Joseph W., born 1810, at Burlington, N. J. Edward⁶⁴, born Aug. 14, 1791.

Jacob M.⁷⁷, born 1795.

Abraham M., born 1795, Cincinnati, retired to Burlington.

James, born 1801.

Nathan H.⁷⁸, born 1805.

Hannah, born 1805 Burlington.

CHARLES TAYLOR.

No. 63. Charles Taylor, of Upper Freehold, son of Lawrence⁶¹, born Aug. 27, 1778, married Eliza Bird. Children.

James M.⁶⁵.

Catharine, died 1811.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

No. 64. Edward Taylor, son of Dr. Edward⁶², born 1791, married 1815, Esther E. Wright. Children.

Edward, born 1816, died 1854, had a son Edward VIII, in Byron, Vale Co., Ohio.

Caleb, without issue, died 1854, (Rockford, Ill.)

John⁷⁹, born April 1850, Rockford, Ill.

Henry W., born 1828, Louisville, Ky.

Sarah, born 1817, married Edw. Dugdale.

Emma, without issue.

Joseph E., born 1831.

Samuel W.

JAMES M. TAYLOR.

No. 65. James M. Taylor, of N. Y., son of Charles⁶³, born March 4, 1810, married first, Hannah Rosamond, daughter of C. Howell, of Orange Co., N. Y. Children.

Rev. Wm. Howell⁶⁶.

Charles E., died without issue, 1869.

Married second, Lizzie Johnes, daughter of Rev. Benj. R. Loxley*, Phila., son of George W

* See No. 61.

Loxley, who was born in the house of Gen. Washington in Philadelphia and named by him.

REV. WM. HOWELL TAYLOR.

No. 66. Rev. Wm. Howell Taylor of Titusville*, Pa., son of James M.⁶⁵, born Feb. 11, 1834, married first, Jane Arms, had one daughter,

Jane.

Married second, a daughter of Ebenezer Monroe. He went out as Chaplain of 48th N. Y. Volunteers and continued out during the War;—part of the time on the Christian Commission, but mostly with the 48th, a gallant fellow.

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 67. John Taylor, son of William⁵⁶, born —, married Nance Stryker, daughter of Henry. She was sister to Adam Stryker the father of Tunis S. and Daniel S. erst of Middletown. Had children.

Joseph.

John.

James.

Patty, married Lufborough.

GROVER TAYLOR.

No. 68. Grover Taylor, † son of William⁵⁶, born —, married Charity Sutphin. Children.

James Grover⁷¹.

Ida, married John Cooper, (br. to Geo.²⁸¹), and went to Illinois.

* Since 1870 of Green Point, Brooklyn, L. I. (A. T.) and at present (1902) at Summerville, South Carolina, a Presbyterian Clergyman.

† His will not dated. was admitted to probate at Freehold, May 15, 1813, Book A, page 597.

Hester, married James Rowland.

Ann, married Richard Lufborough, brother to Joseph¹⁰⁷.

Eliza, married John S. Applegate⁵⁰¹.

Phebe, married Joseph Lufborough¹⁰⁷.

Fanny, married Elias Morford, son of William³⁹⁴.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

No. 69. George Taylor, son of James⁵⁴, born —, married —. Children.

John G.⁷².

JOHN TAYLOR.

No. 70. John Taylor, son of George⁵³, born —, married Ellen, daughter of Col Geo. Taylor²⁴, removed to Nova Scotia, and probably died at Weymouth, N. S. 1820.

JAMES GROVER TAYLOR.

No. 71. James Grover Taylor, son of Grover⁶⁸, born Jan. 2, 1805, died Dec. 7, 1854; married Jan. 20, 1828, Sarah, daughter of Wm. Morford³⁹⁴, born Dec. 18, 1802, died Sept. 25, 1884. Children.

William Morford Taylor¹⁰⁰¹,* born Nov. 22, 1828, near Keyport, died Oct. 9, 1870, interred in Fairview Cemetery; married Oct. 24, 1849, Lydia Ann Frost, born Dec. 2, 1829, died Nov. 17, 1880.

James Grover Taylor¹⁰⁰², born May 31, 1830, died Feb. 22, 1897, interred in Fairview Cemetery; married Dec. 9, 1869, Elizabeth Ely Perrine, born March 15, 1842.

* Asher Taylor's numbers do not run above 1000. I have carried out the family of James Grover Taylor 71 to date it being the branch of the family in which I am particularly interested.

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Hunterdon County Historical Society.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hunterdon County Historical Society was held in the Reformed Church at Three Bridges, Wednesday, August 20, 1902. The meeting was called to order promptly at 1 P. M., by President E. T. Bush. The Treasurer, Mr. Jas. A. Kline, reported a balance of \$86.98 on hand. The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries reported that no business of any importance had been brought before them during the past six months.

Dr. G. W. Bartow, of Three Bridges, then read a paper, "Dr. Viersellins, an Early Hunterdon County Physician and His Environments;" following the reading of the paper, remarks were made and anecdotes told by several visitors present.

"The East and West Jersey Boundary Line Controversy" was discussed in a paper by Rev. O. M. Voorhees, Pastor of the Reformed Church of Three Bridges. It was illustrated by a num-

ber of maps hung in the front of the Church and was rendered doubly interesting from the fact that one of the lines ends a short distance below Three Bridges on the south bank of the river. It was suggested that the northern terminus of this line was a suitable spot to be marked by the State, but no action was taken regarding it.

A vote of thanks was given to each of the authors for their able papers.

Mr. Vosseller stated that Pennsylvania had a law providing State aid for County Historical Societies, and suggested that it might be well to make thorough investigation of the matter with a view of having a similar law in the State of New Jersey. On motion the matter was referred to the trustees for investigation.

H. E. DEATS,

Recording Secretary.

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"In answer to a warrant signed by Capt. Nicols and Capt. Dyer for a warning of a town meeting ; the town being warned inhabitants met, but no vote passed.

James Bowne,

Middletown, Aug. 28, 1680. Town Clerk."*

Samuel Bowne died intestate, and letters of administration were granted to his wife Esther Bowne, March 8, 1756.

Children of Samuel and Esther Bowne :

Deborah Bowne, married John Patterson, 1744.

Samuel Bowne, married Mary Layton, Nov. 28, 1751.

John Bowne, married Catharine Bisberry, Amboy, May 27, 1752.

Esther Bowne, married Thomas Morford, 1752.

Joseph Bowne, married Sarah Schenck, June 13, 1757.

John Patterson was among the taxpayers in Middletown township in 1761. Edward Patterson was among the original purchasers named in the settlement 1667. He contributed toward buying the land in Monmouth county, N. J., of the In-

dians and for incidental expenses in treating with them. He was a deputy and overseer from Shrewsbury in the first General Assembly, Dec. 12, 1667. He had a wife Faith named in a deed October, 1672, and he died about this time, as his widow Faith was named same month. Joseph Patterson was a taxpayer in Freehold in 1776.

During the Revolutionary war the following members of this family from New Jersey were in the Continental army : Thomas Patterson, Captain ; Edward Patterson, lieutenant ; James Patterson, corporal ; Andrew and John, privates, and several members of the family in State militia.

John C. Patterson, born in Monmouth county, N. J., July 12, 1790 ; died Feb. 16, 1879, held various public positions in Howell Township, and served as assessor for thirty-nine years. "He was the father of thirteen children, among them Col. Austin H., Hon. George W., John C., Captain of Life Saving Station ; four of his sons were in the Union Army."*

*Town Book of Old Middletown, page 65, 67 and 86.

*Salter's History of Monmouth and Ocean Cos.

OFFICIAL LIST, MARRIAGE LICENSES, SEC'Y OF STATE'S OFFICE, TRENTON, N. J.

Bowne, Catharine, Monmouth,	Married John McCleave, Dec. 21, 1739.
Bowne, Deborah, Monmouth,	Married John Patterson, 1744.
Bowne, Lydia, Monmouth,	Married John Worthly, Monmouth, 1747.
Bowne, Rachel, Middletown,	Married John Wall, Monmouth, 1751.
Bowne, Lydia, Monmouth,	Married James Grover, Jr., Monmouth, 1752.
Bowne, Esther, Monmouth,	Married Thomas Morford, 1752.
Bowne, Anna, Middletown,	Married John Wall, 1753.
Bowne, Anne, Bucks Co., Pa.,	Married Jonathan Butcher, Pa., 1756.
Bowne, Catharine, Middletown,	Married William Crawford, 1756.
Bowne, Lydia, Middletown,	Married John Whitlock, 1758.
Bowne, Catharine, Middletown,	Married Peter Buckalew, 1759.
Bowne, Mary Ann, Monmouth,	Married Gershom Ballman, Monmouth, 1761.
Bowne, Catharine, Hunterdon,	Married Joseph Mattison, 1768.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BURYING GROUND, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

1. Dr. Richard Stillwell died Feb. 27, 1773, aged about 63 years.
2. Mary, wife of Dr. Richard Stillwell and daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth Bowne, died Feb. 22, 1743, aged 30 years, 9 mo.
3. Mary Stillwell Aug. 27, 1810, aged 75 years, 3 months.
4. Obadiah Bowne died April 19, 1726, aged 59 years, 10 months.
5. Anne, daughter of John and Anne Bowne, died Sept. 16, 1738, aged 5 years, 10 months, 22 days.
6. Capt. John Bowne died March 13, 1715-16, aged 52 years.
7. John Bowne, Esq., died 1775, aged 74 years, 5 months, 7 days.
8. Anne, widow of John Bowne, Esq., died aged 91 years and 28 days. (No date of death given.)
9. James Bowne died March, 14, 1750, aged 49 years, 3 months, 14 days.
10. James, son of Obadiah Bowne, died June 16, 1807, aged 36 years, 2 months, 4 days.
11. Obadiah Bowne died March 17, 1774, aged 35 years, 10 months.

TOPANEMUS BURYING GROUND, MARLBORO, N. J.

David Bowne died Dec. 9, 1820, aged 72 years, 1 month, 21 days.

Mary, wife of David Bowne, died Feb. 28, 1813, in 48 year.

Huldah Bowne, wife of William R. Barrieklo, born May 18, 1790, died April 13, 1867.

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SEVENTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN :

Charles C. Bowne, [John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon County, N. J., March 18, 1820; died at Sandy Ridge, N. J., Nov. 17, 1882; married (1) Susan D. Hartpence May 6, 1842. She died without issue March 23, 1843; and he married (2) Margaret M. Hoppock Jan. 20, 1844. She was born Jan. 25, 1826, and is a daughter of Henry Hoppock by his wife Mary Moore.

Children of Charles C. and Margaret M. [Hoppock] Bowne :

Sophia H. Bowne, born Nov. 15, 1845.

George W. Bowne, born April 11, 1847.

William B. Bowne, born Oct. 13, 1849.

Jeremiah E. Bowne, born April 17, 1856.

Elias D. Bowne, [John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 16, 1821; died at Rosamond, Ill., Feb. 19, 1898; married Elizabeth Hoppock, Oct. 10, 1844. She was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., March 10, 1819, and is a daughter of Henry Hoppock by his wife Mary Moore. Elias D. Bowne and family removed from New Jersey, and settled in Illinois in 1870.

Children of Elias D. and Elizabeth [Hoppock] Bowne :

John H. Bowne, born Nov. 16, 1847.

Joseph H. Bowne, born Nov. 21, 1849.

Caroline Bowne, born July 22, 1852, died April 13, 1855.

Sarah Bowne, born Nov. 7, 1854.

Ella Bowne, born July 25, 1861.

Emmanuel K. Bowne, [John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Aug. 10, 1823; died Nov. 27, 1897; married Mary Ann Smith Sept. 21, 1850. She was born July 19, 1821; died July 18, 1855. She was a daughter of Andrew Smith by his wife Elizabeth Swazy. Andrew Smith was a son of Asher Smith by his

*Printed April, 1903.

wife Charlotte McClary. Mr. Bowne was a shoemaker by trade, and a soldier in the Union Army during the civil war.

Child of Emmanuel K. and Mary Ann [Smith] Bowne :

Henry G. Bowne, born July 20, 1851.

John R. Bowne, [John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Aug. 7, 1825; died at Ohlman, Ill., Aug. 25, 1895; married Ann E. Bird March 20, 1846. She was born April 25, 1830, a daughter of John Bird—a descendant of Thomas and Rachel Bird, who emigrated to America from Scotland. Ann E. [Bird] Bowne died at Ohlman, Ill., Aug. 8, 1896.

John R. Bowne and family removed from New Jersey to Ill., in 1870.

Children of John R. and Ann E. [Bird] Bowne :

Nelson E. Bowne, born Jan. 5, 1850.

Lemuel A. Bowne, born Feb. 4, 1854.

Margaret Bowne⁷ [John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born at Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., April 8, 1827; died in Trenton, N. J., July 19, 1900; married Asher Salter March 1, 1855. He was born March 29, 1821; died in Trenton, N. J., Oct. 8, 1873. He was a son of John Salter by his wife Elizabeth Wolverton.

Children of Asher and Margaret (Bowne) Salter :

George R. Salter, born Dec. 24, 1855.

John B. Salter, born Oct. 7, 1860.

William L. Salter, born Nov. 18, 1863.

William J. Bowne (John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., April 22, 1829; died in Lambertville, N. J., Sept. 17, 1899; married Amanda Thomas March 8, 1851. She was born Dec. 30, 1824; died Nov. 24, 1896. She was a daughter of Jacob Thomas by his wife Susan Marshall.

Children of William J. and Amanda (Thomas) Bowne :

Jonathan C. Bowne, born April 22, 1854.

William R. Bowne, born March 25, 1856.

Jonathan C. Bowne died Oct. 19, 1857.

Hannah H. Bowne⁷ (John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Feb. 10, 1830 ; died Oct. 31, 1872 ; married William Wenzel Oct. 30, 1854. He was born in Bruchkobel, Germany, Oct. 22, 1834.

Children of William and Hannah H. (Bowne) Wenzel :

Mary E. Wenzel, born Sept. 1, 1858.

Anne Wenzel, born Oct. 13, 1864.

Etta Wenzel, born May 6, 1866.

They had five other children, all of whom died young.

Mary Ann Bowne (John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Oct. 30, 1832 ; died in Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 20, 1887 ; married Benjamin Blakely Nov. 16, 1850. He was born Dec. 1, 1823 ; died July 10, 1898. He was a son of Charles Blakely by his wife Sarah Biggs.

Child of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Bowne) Blakely :

Lillie May Blakely, born Oct. 30, 1861.

George Washington Bowne (John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., May 28, 1834 ; married (1) Amanda Tiger Sept. 24, 1857. She was born Jan. 9, 1832 ; died July 20, 1896. She was a daughter of Christopher Tiger, of Schooley's Mountain, by his wife Annie Anderson. Christopher Tiger was a son of Jacob Tiger, born 1762 ; died Oct. 23, 1835 ; married Elizabeth B., born 1776 ; died July 11, 1840. Both are buried at Fox Hill, Hunterdon county, N. J. Jacob Tiger was a son of Jacob Tiger the emigrant, who came from Germany in the immigration in 1707, and bought a large farm a little south of Cokesburg, N. J. He had been driven by persecution from Wolfenbittel, a city in Germany, and fled to Neuwied, in Remish Prussia. From there he fled to Holland in 1705. Two years later, he embarked with a number of German Reformed people for America, and landed in Philadelphia. They came to Hunterdon county, N. J., and a portion of them settled in Tewksbury township.* George W. Bowne married (2) Angie Hoofman in 1898. He is a wheelwright and plow maker by trade, and followed that occupation for a number of years.

Children of George W. and Amanda (Tiger) Bowne :

*Early Germans in New Jersey—Chambers.

Stewart L. Bowne, born Dec. 17, 1858 ; died Oct. 10, 1860.

William L. Bowne, born Oct. 17, 1861.

Elmira Bowne, born Aug. 25, 1864.

Bartolette E. Bowne (John⁶ D., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., June 9, 1836 ; married Rachael M. Alward Jan. 12, 1858. She was born Jan. 12, 1839, and is a daughter of Daniel Alward by his wife Mary Miller.

Daniel Alward was born Sept. 14, 1799 ; died March 26, 1875 ; married Feb. 1, 1818. Mary Miller was born March 17, 1799 ; died June 6, 1865. Mr. Bowne is a prominent member and local preacher of the M. E. Church.

Children of Bartolette E. and Rachel M. (Alward) Bowne :

Sarah Emma Bowne, born Jan. 23, 1859.

Mary Lizzie Bowne, born March 27, 1864.

John D. Bowne, born Aug. 16, 1876.

Amanda Reading⁷ (Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., April 11, 1822 ; died April 7, 1893 ; married Augustus Conover April 11, 1843. He died 1861.

Children of Augustus and Amanda (Reading) Conover :

George Conover, born 1844 ; killed during the war.

William Conover, born about 1846.

Mary Ellen, Samuel, Charles and Augustus died young.

William Reading⁷ (Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., April 4, 1824 ; died Feb. 26, 1881 ; married Mary Burns in 1850.

Children of William and Mary [Burns] Reading :

Henry Reading died in 1880 without issue.

Lilly Reading.

Kate Reading.

Martha Reading (Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13, 1826 ; died at Montrose, Pa., 1867 ; married Abraham Young—son of Adam Young by his wife Maria Brokaw.

Children of Abraham and Martha (Reading) Young :

Jacob Young, born 1845 ; died 1865.

Rutsen Young, born 1847 ;

John W. Young, born 1849 ; died 1853.

Henry Young, born 1851.

Gertrude Young, born 1855 ; died 1861.

Francis Young, died young.

Eugene Young.

Frederick Young, died young.

Oscar F. Reading [Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,] was born near Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13, 1828; married Hannah Elizabeth Bowman Nov. 22, 1851. She was born Aug. 30, 1832, and is a daughter of Asa Bowman by his wife Elizabeth Fulper.

Oscar F. Reading was a volunteer soldier in the thirteenth regiment of New Jersey from Sept. 3, 1862, to June 27, 1863.

Children of Oscar F. and Hannah E. Reading :

Anderson B. Reading, born Oct. 5, 1856.

Anne Jane Reading, born Nov. 3, 1861.

Asa Bowman Reading, born June 17, 1867.

Henry S. Reading (Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., May 12, 1834; died in Flemington, Feb. 26, 1888; married Sarah Townsend March 16, 1860. She was born in New York city, June 18, 1841, and is a daughter of William B. Townsend by his wife Elizabeth Vaughan.

Children of Henry S. and Sarah [Townsend] Reading :

Emeline Reading, born Feb. 4, 1861.

George E. Reading, born Nov. 14, 1865; died Dec. 21, 1896.

Lizzie M. Reading, born Oct. 23, 1866.

Rebecca C. Reading, born Oct. 12, 1868; died about 1881.

Anne J. Reading, born Oct. 5, 1870.

John Bowne Reading⁷ (Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., April 4, 1836; married Elizabeth Williamson July 5, 1859. She was born June 20, 1842, and is a daughter of Ira Williamson by his wife Maria Mason. John B. Reading enlisted in the Fifteenth Regiment of N. J. Volunteers July 24, 1862; and re-enlisted March 23, 1865. He remained in the service until the close of the war.

Children of John B. and Elizabeth (Williamson) Reading :

Francis Reading, born Aug. 14, 1861.

John W. Reading, born Nov. 12, 1862.

Mary E. Reading, born Feb. 26, 1867.

Anna B. Reading, born June 3, 1873; died May 27, 1875.

Ida Reading, born April 13, 1876; married

George Montgomery, of Phila. Pa., 1902.

Amos T. Reading, born July 28, 1879.

Lambert Reading, born May 19, 1881; died Sept. 27, 1882.

Gideon E. Reading⁷ (Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., March 4, 1838; married Frances Griffith Oct. 12, 1867. She was born Oct. 11, 1850, and is a daughter of George W.

Griffith by his wife Artilla Pedrick. Gideon E. Reading served in United States navy during the civil war.

Children of Gideon E. and Frances (Griffith) Reading :

Edward A. Reading, born March 17, 1868.

Minnie Reading, born Sept. 30, 1870.

Cornelia B. Reading, born April 6, 1873.

Anne Reading, born July 30, 1875.

John W. Reading, born April 11, 1878; died April 18, 1895.

Kiziah G. Reading, born March 18, 1881; died March 24, 1881.

Fannie L. Reading, born April 21, 1883; died Nov. 25, 1895.

Hannah E. Reading, born Dec. 21, 1885; died July 16, 1895.

Mabel C. Reading, born May 26, 1889.

Maud C. Reading, born May 26, 1889; died Nov. 30, 1895.

Ethel Reading, born April 24, 1891; died Oct. 19, 1895.

Miller K. Reading, M. D., (Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹ Bowne,) was born near Flemington, Hunterdon county, N. J., Jan. 7, 1840; married Mary H. Young, born May 31, 1846, daughter of John Young, born Jan. 20, 1810, by his wife Eliza Thatcher, born Oct. 23, 1815, March 18, 1865.

Miller K. Reading was educated in the public schools of his native county and the Flemington High School.

Immediately after leaving school he was placed in charge of the public school at Unionville in that county, but relinquished the same the following year and volunteered in the Union army. He remained in the army until the close of the war, when he returned home and resumed teaching. In 1867 he was appointed a member of the school board of examiners in Hunterdon county, which he retained four years. In 1868 he was appointed one of the commissioners for taking acknowledgment of proof of deeds. In 1874 he entered the COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS at Syracuse, New York, and was graduated with the first honors of his class, of which he was the valedictorian, Feb. 10, 1876. "M. K. Reading pronounced the valedictory of the graduating class in a clear, fervent, and at intervals an eloquent address. Mr. Reading was acute, precise and effective. We will not particularize his more striking passages, but it has seldom been our lot to listen to a valedictory address more generally to the purpose and freer from vanity and affectation. We predict for him usefulness and credit in the medical profession."†

†The Syracuse Standard Feb. 11, 1876.

"Dr. Reading's standing as a teacher in New Jersey was very high, and his work as a teacher was attended with an unusual degree of success. * * * He began the practice of medicine at Baptisttown, this state, and soon acquired a wide practice and a high standing as a skillful physician."[†]

Dr. Reading remained at Baptisttown five years, and then removed to Prince William county, Virginia, where he practiced his profession until 1883, when, his health failing, he ceased active practice. He now lives in retirement at "Boxwood," an estate, near Aden, Va.

Children of Dr. Miller K. and Mary H. (Young) Reading :

John Y. Reading, born April 4, 1866.

Cornelius L. Reading, born Feb. 28, 1868.

Charles M. Bowne (Chas. H⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., Jan. 15, 1835 ; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5, 1900 ; married Annie Elizabeth King in 1859. She was born Sept. 8, 1842, and is a daughter of Robert E. King by his wife Caroline Zine.

Children of Charles M. and Annie E. (King) Bowne :

Sarah A. Bowne, born Aug. 18, 1860.

Thomas H. Bowne, born Nov. 15, 1866.

Catharine Bowne, (Chas. H⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., May 17, 1838 ; married Nelson McGrandy. They are both dead.

Child of Nelson and Catharine (Bowne) McGrandy :

Robert McGrandy.

I am informed that he is married, and "living in the West," but have nothing definite about him.

Corporal Monroe W. Bowne, (Chas. H⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., May 15, 1840 ; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14, 1884 ; married Isabella Toner Oct. 12, 1859. She was born in Ireland, and came to America with her parents when a child. Her father was Owen Toner, and her mother's maiden name was Rose Kelly.

Monroe W. Bowne was Corporal in Company F, 91st regiment, Pa. Vet. Volunteers in 1863, and was honorably discharged from the service July 10, 1865. He was appointed an officer on the police force of Phila. in 1880, and served until nine months before his death, when he resigned his position on account of ill health, having contracted a cold, from which he never recovered.

[†]The Journal of Orthæpy and Orthography, Pub. at Ringoes, N. J., pages 237 and 238, Dec. 1900.

Corporal Bowne was of imposing personal appearance—massive frame, well proportioned, powerful man, six feet high, and weighing more than three hundred pounds. He was a devoted husband, kind, loving father, and friend as true as a Damascus blade.

Children of Monroe W. and Isabella (Toner) Bowne :

Mary E. Bowne, born Aug. 11, 1860.

William M. Bowne, born May 31, 1867.

Margaret G. Bowne, born Nov. 10, 1871.

Francis H. Bowne, born Oct. 12, 1876.

Mabel C. Bowne, born Jan. 19, 1879.

Mary Bowne, (Charles H⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., May 13, 1842 ; died in Phila. without issue in 1892.

EIGHTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN :

Sophia H. Bowne, (Chas. C⁷, John D⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 15, 1845 ; married Lewis Holcombe Feb. 7, 1867. He was born May 23, 1841, and is a son of Amos Holcombe by his wife Maria Brewer.

Children of Lewis and Sophia H. (Bowne) Holcombe :

Stella M. Holcombe, born Ap. 23, 1869 ; died Sept. 11, 1890.

Mary A. Holcombe, born Nov. 28, 1879.

Charles B. Holcombe, born Aug. 19, 1882.

George Wesley Bowne, (Chas. C⁷, John D⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., April 11, 1847 ; died 1902 ; married Eliza Zella Williver July 25, 1874. She was born in Warren county, N. J., Feb. 27, 1850.

Children of George and Eliza Z. (Willvier) Bowne :

Sadie M. Bowne, born Mar. 20, 1876 ; died Feb. 10, 1878.

Maggie A. Bowne, born June 6, 1879.

Jennie G. Bowne, born Dec. 24, 1880.

William B. Bowne, (Charles C⁷, John D⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Oct. 13, 1849 ; married Belle Potts Oct. 27, 1883. She was born in Quakertown, N. J., Aug. 10, 1864, and is a daughter of Elijah Potts by his wife Margaret Hawk.

Child of William B. and Belle (Potts) Bowne :

Edith Bowne, born Nov. 8, 1885.

Jeremiah Everett Bowne, (Charles C⁷, John D⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., April 17, 1856 ; married Harriet P. Hunt Dec. 21, 1882. She was born Dec. 12, 1862, and is a daughter of Wilson

Hunt by his wife Sarah Elizabeth Wolverton.

Jeremiah E. Bowne was elected Freeholder of Delaware township in 1900.

Child of Jeremiah E. and Harriet P. (Hunt) Bowne :

Charles Wilson Bowne, born April 30, 1886.

John H. Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 21, 1849 ; married Barbara Kerr July 2, 1869. She was born in Jersey City, N. J., June 2, 1850, and is a daughter of David I. Kerr, born in Scotland, by his wife Barbara Brown, born in the North of Ireland.

Children of John H. and Barbara (Kerr) Bowne :

Elizabeth Bowne, born April 11, 1870.

David J. Bowne, born Sept. 27, 1873.

Mary Frances Bowne, born March 11, 1879.

Elizabeth Bowne married Aston Z. Beegle, May 2, 1894.

David J. Bowne married Annie Brady, Sept. 30, 1896.

Joseph H. Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 21, 1849 ; married Frances Kitch Dec. 18, 1895. She was born April 22, 1855, and is a daughter of David Kitch by his wife Eliza McPherson.

Sarah Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 7, 1854 ; married William Van Zant Sept. 9, 1884. He was born June 15, 1854—son of John Van Zant. Sarah Bowne removed from New Jersey to Illinois with her father's family in 1870.

Ella Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., July 25, 1861 ; married Charles Gingery Nov. 18, 1891. He was born Jan. 10, 1866, and is a son of James Nelson Gingery, born Sept. 1, 1832, by his wife Barbara Ellen Emerick, born March 10, 1826.

Mr. Gingery resides in Iowa.

Henry G. Bowne, (Emanuel K. Bowne7, John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., July 20, 1851 ; married Susanna Rockafellow Nov. 13, 1877. She was born Feb. 22, 1856, and is a daughter of Daniel Rockafellow, born Jan. 18, 1810, by his wife Deborah Bryan—widow of A. Kepler—born May 25, 1827.

Children of Henry G. and Susanna (Rockafellow) Bowne :

Lillie May Fowne, born Sept. 3, 1878.

Albert R. Bowne, born Aug. 26, 1880.

George M. Bowne, born March 7, 1884.

Katie Bowne, born Oct. 7, 1886.

Edward S. Bowne, born Nov. 23, 1892.

Lillie May Bowne married Andrew B. Kerr Jan. 12, 1898. He was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., April 29, 1872, and is a son of John Kerr by his wife Sarah C. Seals.

Nelson E. Bowne, (John R7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Jan. 5, 1850 ; died at Ohlman, Ill., April 19, 1874 ; married Mary E. Walling May 5, 1870.

Child of Nelson E. and Mary E. (Walling) Bowne :

Mabel H. Bowne, born Feb. 22, 1871.

Lemuel A. Bowne, (John R7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Feb. 4, 1854 ; married Nannie Ament June 19, 1877. She was born March 10, 1854, and is a daughter of John R. Ament by his wife Emily Dodson.

Child of Lemuel A. and Nannie (Ament) Bowne :

Laura May Bowne, born Nov. 3, 1884.

George R. Salter, (Margaret7, John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24, 1855 ; married Anna Holcombe May 5, 1877. She was born Nov. 26, 1857, and is a daughter of Reading Holcombe, born Jan. 2, 1816 ; died Feb. 1, 1897, by his wife Eliza West, born Sept. 6, 1827.

Children of George R. and Anna (Holcombe) Salter :

Lillie M. Salter, born June 9, 1879.

Clarkson H. Salter, born April 11, 1881 ; died Feb. 6, 1882.

Raymond Salter, born Dec. 23, 1882.

Benjamin Salter, born July 25, 1892.

John B. Salter, (Margaret7, John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Trenton, N. J., Oct. 7, 1860 ; married Hannah M. Lee, Jan. 24, 1887. She was born May 25, 1866, and is a daughter of William T. Lee by his wife Anna M. Bailly.

Children of John B. and Hannah M. (Lee) Bowne :

William A. Salter, born May 2, 1892.

Mildred L. Salter, born Oct. 16, 1896.

William L. Salter8, (Margaret7, John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18, 1863 ; married Caroline C. Goddard Dec. 30, 1891. She was born July 17, 1859, and is a daughter of Harman Goddard by his wife Margaret Chambers.

William L. and Caroline Salter have no issue.

William R. Bowne8, (William J7., John D6.,

William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born March 25, 1856; married Anna Augusta Lair Jan. 17, 1878. She was born July 17, 1857, and is a daughter of Garret Lair by his wife Ann Eliza Stire.

William R. and Ann A. (Lair) Bowne have no issue.

Mary E. Wenzel⁸, (Hannah H⁷., John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Sept. 1, 1858; married (1) John G. Hultz Oct. 28, 1876. He was born Aug. 16, 1852. He died Feb. 25, 1890, and his widow married (2) Augustus Cowdrick Aug. 3, 1893. He was born Sept. 5, 1841, and is a son of Maurice Cowdrick by his wife Rachel Opdycke.

Children of John G. and Mary E. (Wenzel) Hultz:

J. William Hultz, born Jan. 26, 1880.

Albert R. Hultz, born March 3, 1881.

Charles E. Hultz, born Sept. 19, 1883.

Laura E. B. Hultz, born May 27, 1889.

Child of Augustus and Mary E. (Wenzel) Cowdrick:

Florence M. Cowdrick, born Jan. 12, 1896.

Anne Wenzel⁸ married Joseph Alvater Oct. 15, 1887.

Etta Wenzel, (Hannah H⁷., John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., May 6, 1866; married Stephen C. Cook, Esq., May 27, 1886. He was born Sept. 27, 1864. He is a lawyer and lives in Trenton, N. J.

Stephen C. and Etta (Wenzel) have children:

Lawrence C. Cook, born May 16, 1887.

Charles W. Cook, born June 16, 1896.

Lillie May Blakely⁸, (Mary Ann⁷, John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born Oct. 30, 1861; married John Hampton Ap. 17, 1882. He was born in England June 24, 1859; died June 6, 1882. John Hampton emigrated to America in 1870.

John and Lillie May (Blakely) Hampton had no issue.

William L. Bowne, (George W⁷., John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in High Bridge, Hunterdon county, N. J., Oct. 17, 1861; married Mary L. Williver March 26, 1891. She was born March 17, 1872, and is a daughter of Henry I. Williver by his wife Jane La Rue.

William L. and Mary L. (Williver) Bowne have no issue.

Elmira Bowne, (George W⁷., John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Aug. 25, 1864;

married A. L. Shampanore Sept. 11, 1887. He was born May 11, 1866—a son of Andrew I. Shampanore by his wife Sarah Webster.

Children of Andrew L. and Elmira (Bowne) Shampanore:

Henry Bowne Shampanore, born June 30, 1888.

Dora Linella Shampanore, born Sept. 14, 1891.

Edith C. Shampanore, born Aug. 4, 1893; died Aug. 9, 1894.

Edward R. Shampanore, born June 3, 1895; died Dec. 5, 1896.

George Franklin Shampanore, born July 16, 1898.

Sarah Emma Bowne, (Bartolette E⁷., John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Jan. 23, 1859; married William H. Rainear Sept. 12, 1878. He was born in Bordentown, N. J., Feb. 27, 1853, and is a son of Lewis B. Rainear, born at White Hall, N. J., Sept. 20, 1811, by his wife, whose maiden name was Priscilla V. Rue, born at Holmesburg, Pa., Jan. 22, 1822.

Child of William H. and Sarah E. (Bowne) Rainear:

Cora Amelia Rainear, born Aug. 24, 1879.

Miss Rainear is a young lady of fine attainments, having graduated with honors from the Cherry Street School, No. 4, Elizabeth, N. J., June 26, 1896. She is a member of "The Daughters of Liberty," of which her mother is a charter member, and is ExState Councilor of New Jersey.

Mary Lizzie Bowne (Bartolette E⁷., John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., March 27, 1864; died April 29, 1887; married John H. Carroll Oct. 12, 1883. They had no issue.

John Deats Bowne, [Bartolette E⁷., John D⁶., William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876. He is a graduate of the Stewart Business College of Trenton, N. J.

Anderson B. Reading, [Oscar F⁷., Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born near Flemington, N. J., Oct. 5, 1856; married Anne Adelia Conover April 29, 1882. She is a daughter of David Conover by his wife Eliza Lee.

Child of Anderson B. and Anne Adelia [Conover] Reading:

Leroy Reading, born March 28, 1887.

Anne Jane Reading, [Oscar F⁷., Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born at Quakertown, N. J., Nov. 3, 1861; mar-

ried Morris Edmonds Sept. 29, 1879. He is a son of Lorenzo Edmonds by his wife whose maiden name was Rodenbaugh.

Child of Morris and Anne Jane [Reading] Edmonds:

Howard Edmonds, born March 28, 1881.

Asa Bowman Reading, [Oscar F.7., Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born at Quakertown, N. J., June 17, 1867; married Clara May Hoff Sept. 29, 1887. She is a daughter of William Hall Hoff by his wife Mary Helen Van Deripe.

Children of Asa B. and Clara M. [Hoff] Reading:

Eva May Reading, born Dec. 16, 1888.

Lloyd F. Reading, born Dec. 4, 1893; died Oct. 6, 1896.

Leona Reading, born May 17, 1898.

Harry Reading, born Feb. 12, 1900.

Francis Reading, [John B.7., Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Flemington, N. J., Aug. 14, 1861; married Margaret Fleming Aug. 15, 1885. She is a daughter of William Flenning by his wife Catharine Henderson.

Children of Francis and Margaret [Fleming] Reading:

Hervey F. Reading, born in 1886.

Ella M. Reading, born in 1892

Pearl Reading, born March 26, 1894.

John W. Reading, [John B.7., Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Flemington, N. J., Nov. 12, 1862; married Violetta Fleming Dec. 21, 1887. She was born Feb. 25, 1868, and is a daughter of David Fleming by his wife Catharine Rodenbaugh.

Children of John W. and Violetta [Fleming] Reading:

Rebecca Reading, born March 13, 1889; died same day.

Leslie M. Reading, born May 3, 1891.

Howard Carroll Reading, born May 17, 1895.

Mary Ellen Reading, [John B.7., Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Flemington, N. J., Feb. 26, 1867; married Robert E. Shrope Nov. 24, 1887. He was born May 4, 1870, and is a son of Sylvester V. Shrope by his wife Phebe A. Rupell.

Children of Robert E. and Mary Ellen [Reading] Shrope:

Phebe A. Shrope, born April 21, 1889.

Eva Shrope, born July 13, 1891.

Charles W. Shrope, born Nov. 24, 1894.

Amos Reading⁸, [John B.7., Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Flemington, N. J., July 28, 1879; married Sadie Johnson, Dec. 25, 1899.

John Y. Reading, [Miller K.7, Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born near Flemington, N. J., April 4, 1866; married Edith Isabel Rhine, Dec. 4, 1898. She was born in Prince William County, Virginia, Oct. 30, 1880, and is a daughter of William Rhine by his wife Alice Wine, daughter of William Wine by his wife Sarah West.

John Y. Reading removed with his father's family from New Jersey to Virginia in 1881, and now resides near Aden, Va.

Children of John Y. and Edith Isabel [Rhine] Reading:

Mildred Reading, born May 8, 1900.

Mary Alice Reading, born Sept. 30, 1902.

Cornelius Larison Reading, [Miller K.7, Anne⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born at Copper Hill, N. J., Feb. 28, 1868; married Aurelia Herndon Dec. 31, 1891. She was born in Prince William County Virginia, Dec. 31, 1874, and is a daughter of Francis Marion Herndon by his wife Susan Herndon. He is a son of Jeremiah Herndon by his wife Frances Bridwell. Susan Herndon is a daughter of William Herndon by his wife Catherine Reid. Jeremiah and William Herndon were sons of George Herndon by his wife Elizabeth George. Cornelius L. Reading resides at "Boxwood," near Aden, Va., and is engaged in dairy farming and breeding Jersey cattle. He is a member and clerk of the New Hope Baptist Church; and superintendent of its Sabbath School.

Children of Cornelius L. and Aurelia [Herndon] Reading:

Mabel Reading, born Dec. 8, 1892.

Mary R. Reading, born February 8, 1894.

Miller K. Reading, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1896.

Anne Aurelia Reading, born Feb. 22, 1899.

Dorothy Reading, born May 13, 1902.

Mary R. Reading died of malignant diptheria at "Boxwood," Nov. 2, 1898. She was an unusually bright and sprightly child, and her goodness of heart, her generous, unselfish nature, and her gentle, loving manner made her a general favorite of all who knew her. She was a member of the New Hope Sabbath School, and took great delight in attending its meetings. She is buried in the graveyard of the Valley View Church, near Aden, Va.

Sarah A. Bownes, (Charles M.7, Charles H.6, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born August 18, 1860; married Jonas Weiss. They live at Telford, Pa.

Thomas H. Bownes, [Charles M.7, Charles H.6, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born Nov. 15, 1866; married Elizabeth Abbott Dietrich May 12, 1890. She was born Nov. 9, 1864 and is a daughter of Jacob Dietrich by his wife

Rebecca Ann Holloway.

Children of Thomas H. and Elizabeth [Dietrich] Bowne:

Charles Jacob Bowne, born Dec. 29, 1891.

Thomas H. Bowne Jr., born Oct. 10, 1893.

William Monroe Bowne⁸, [Monroe W.⁷, Charles H.⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 31, 1867; married Augusta Hain June 25, 1886. She was born in Saxontown, Germany, Feb. 21, 1868, and is a daughter of John Hain by his wife Conistina Tisne.

Children of William M. and Augusta [Hain] Bowne:

Lillie Bowne, born Dec. 21, 1889.

Mary Bowne, born Sept. 6, 1891.

Isabel Bowne, born Oct. 24, 1893.

Amelia Bowne, born May 15, 1895.

William Bowne, born Dec. 31, 1896.

Francis Bowne, born June 22, 1898.

Margaret G. Bowne⁸, [Monroe W.⁷, Charles H.⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹] was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10, 1871; married William Cooper, Nov. 4, 1888. He was born in New Jersey July 27, 1867, and is a son of Joseph Cooper by his wife Jane Moss. Both were born in England.

Children of William and Margaret G. [Bowne] Cooper:

William J. Cooper, born Sept. 4, 1889; died Nov. 3, 1895.

G. Raymond Cooper, born Oct. 11, 1891.

Isabel Cooper, born April 4, 1893.

Ronald Cooper, born July 15, 1895; died Oct. 5, 1895.

Francis H. Bowne⁸, [Monroe W.⁷, Charles H.⁶, William⁵, James⁴, John³, James², William¹,] was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12, 1876; married Adeline Morris Nov. 17, 1897. She was born in Phila., Pa., April 10, 1875, and is a daughter of Charles Morris by his wife Josephine Sellers.

Child of Francis H. and Adeline [Morris] Bowne:

Isabel Marie Bowne, born Oct. 6, 1898.

* Captain Thomas Reading married Rebecca Ellis whose ancestry has been traced to Major John Fenwick. [See *The Jerseyman*, Vol. 7, No. 2, page 15.] The following historical facts are of interest to the descendants of Anne [Bowne] Reading.

† The Fenwick family is of Saxon origin and formed a powerful clan in Northumberland where "their ancient fastness was in the fenny lands about Stamfordham, a small town near the southern boundary of the shire before named. During the reign of Henry I [A.D. 1100] the head of the house was advanced by the King, and with various changes it was prominent in England for

several centuries." *

The clan was known as the fierce and fearless Fenwicks. Their slogan or war cry was "A Fenwick! A Fenwick! A Fenwick!"

"The Tower of Fenwick at Waddington, in Northumberland, near the coast of the North Sea, shows its antiquity in its rude strength and scanty limits, similar to those built by the Saxon invaders during the fifth and sixth centuries. This was probably the first seat of the family after their coming over and whence it may be traced through many of the shires of England. In the ninth year of the reign of Edward III [1334] an inquisition was had of New Castle and Johannes Fenwick was twice appointed sheriff.† In the twelfth century "Sir Robert Fenwick, of Northumberland endowed the Abbey of New Minster, in the same shire, with two parts of his villa of Irdington, in Cumberland, thus showing his liberality towards and his adherence to the Catholic Church.‡

In the ninth year of the reign of King Henry VII [1517] "Roger Fenwick Esq., was appointed constable of the same castle, showing that through several centuries the family had not only remained in this place but was in favor with and had the confidence of the ruling monarchs." §

James, Duke of Monmouth, son of Charles II, married Anne Scott, heiress of Buccleugh, whose second son, Henry, married Elizabeth Fenwick, "thus connecting the family with the blood royal." **

John Fenwick was born at Stanton Hall, of Stanton Manor, in the parish of Horsely, Cumberland, in 1618; died in Salem county, N. J., in December 1683; married [1641] "Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Walter Covert, Knight of Slangham, Sussex. This lady was the mother of his children, and from her came the direct and collateral branches in New Jersey." †† John Fenwick was the second son of Sir William Fenwick, baronet, whose residence in 1640, was Stanton Hall, of Stanton Manor, in Cumberland, where he had considerable landed estate. He represented the county of Northumberland in the last parliament under the Commonwealth in 1659. In 1636 John Fenwick was styled Knight and Baronet. Having passed through his law studies at Grays Inn, London [1640,] he abandoned his profession for a time and accepted an appointment in the Parliamentary army. His first commission reads as follows:

*Life of John Fenwick, by John Clement, page 5.

†Ibid page 8.

‡Ibid page 8.

§Ibid page 9.

**Ibid page 13.

††Ibid page 5.

"You are hereby ordered and required as Major under Colonel Thomas Barwis in his regiment of cavalry which was raised in the county of Westmoreland to assist the garrison of Carlisle, and to exercise the officers and soldiers under his command according to the discipline of war. And they are hereby required to yield obedience unto you as Major of said regiment, etc., etc.

Given under my hand and seal at Barnard Castle, 27th October, 1648.

O. Cromwell.

To John Fenwick.*

In the same year he was ordered by Parliament to relieve Holy Island Castle, in Durham. It was besieged by the royal troops, and was nearly captured, when Major Fenwick appeared and defeated the enemy. He was an active and efficient officer, having the confidence of Parliament and the Protector. After the trial and sentence of the King, he was detailed as commander of cavalry, in conjunction with the foot troops under Colonel Hacker, Colonel Hanks and Lieut. Colonel Phayor, to attend the execution. * * In the discharge of this important and delicate duty the most reliable officers and the best disciplined troops were selected, which placed John Fenwick among the first of these in the army about London at that time."†

At the time of the restoration John Fenwick had fully adopted the opinions and practices of George Fox and suffered much in person and estate therefor. The social and business intimacy existing between John Fenwick and William Penn is a striking feature in the lives of these two men. Their religious views no doubt brought them much together as well as their various business relations. Major Fenwick's manner of living was more pretentious and aristocratic than any of his neighbors. His houses at Ivy Point and at his plantation at Fenwick Grove were well appointed proving that he had an eye to comfort as well as

*Ibid page 10.

†Ibid page 11.

to dignity and exclusiveness. The library of books at each place he regarded with much interest, and directed their preservation after his decease.

Children of Major John and Elizabeth [Covert] Fenwick:

Priscilla Fenwick.

Elizabeth Fenwick.

Ann Fenwick.

Priscilla Fenwick married Edward Champneys Feb. 16, 1671. He was of Thornsburys, Gloucestershire, England. They came to America with the Fenwick colony in 1675.

They had children:

John Champneys.

Mary Champneys.

Elizabeth Fenwick married John Adams, of Reading, Berkshire, England. In 1674 John Adams bought 2000 acres of land of his father-in-law, John Fenwick. He came to America with the Fenwick colony.

Children of John and Elizabeth [Fenwick] Adams:

Elizabeth Adams, born 1664, married William Hollingshead, 1692.†

Fenwick Adams.

Mary Adams.

Walter Adams.

Ann Adams.

Ann Fenwick married Samuel Hedge in 1676. They had one child:

Samuel Hedge, Jr.

He died in 1708, leaving a will. He names wife Rebecca and the following children:

Samuel Hedge.

Fenwick Hedge.

William Hedge.

Nathan Hedge.

John Hedge.

All were minors at the time of their father's death.

†See Jerseyman Vol 7, No. 2, page 15.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.

The above concludes the series of articles on the Bowne Family contributed by Dr. Reading. The type which has been kept standing will be used to print some copies in pamphlet form, ordered by members of the family. A few extra copies will be printed, and those wishing them should enter their order soon.

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BY THE LATE ASHER TAYLOR OF MIDDLETOWN AND JERSEY CITY.

Edited by Hiram E. Deats.

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Sutphen Charity Taylor¹⁰⁰³, born Sept. 1, 1832, died April 8, 1835, interred in Fairview Cemetery.

Sarah Morford Taylor¹⁰⁰⁴, born Oct. 11, 1834, died July 11, 1871, interred in Fairview Cemetery; married Dec. 18, 1856, James Potts Herbert, born Oct. 11, 1829.

Sutphen Charity Taylor¹⁰⁰⁵, born March 25, 1837, died Sept. 7, 1896, interred in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N. J.; married Dec. 23, 1862 Maria Abrams, born June 1, 1844.

Mary Stout Taylor¹⁰⁰⁶, born May 5, 1840.

Anna Lufburrow Taylor¹⁰⁰⁷, born Oct. 21, 1842, married Dec. 16, 1863, Samuel Ely Abrams, born April 9, 1835.

Henry Clay Taylor¹⁰⁰⁸, born April 7, 1844, died June 6, 1873, interred in Fairview Cemetery. Killed instantly by the collapse of a barn frame he was assisting to "raise."

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

No. 72*. John G. Taylor, son of George⁶⁹, born —, married first, Polly, daughter of Tunis Conover. Children.

James J., married Lucy, daughter Wm. Morford³⁹⁴.

William.

Mary, married Corn's Hendrickson's son Daniel.

Married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Tunis Conover (sister to first wife). Children.

George, married Margaret, daughter of D. D. Conover.

John J., married Eleanor, daughter of — Conover⁴⁷⁸.

Married third, Lydia, daughter of Wm. Morford³⁹⁴. Children.

I. Elizabeth.

II. Sarah.

III. Lydia, married Jacob Jones.

IV. Charles, married Matilda, daughter of John Conover.

V. Ann.

VI. Morford, married Jane, daughter of Benj. Frost and Sarah Tilton.

VII. Jane.

JACOB M. TAYLOR.

No. 77. Jacob M. Taylor, of Trenton, son of Dr. Edward⁶², of Upper Freehold, born Sept. 3, 1795, married Anne —. Children.

David H.⁸⁰.

Hannah, married 1848, Dr. H. H. Longstreet. Children.

Joseph, without issue.

Edward, without issue.

Hendrick, born 1854.

NATHAN H. TAYLOR.

No. 78. Nathan H. Taylor, son of Dr. Edw.⁶², of Upper Freehold, born 1805, married Dinah H. daughter of Wm. Kinsey. Children.

George, born 1834.

William, born 1837.

Anna, born 1839.

Sarah, died young.

Sarah, born 1841.

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

No. 79. John G. Taylor, son of Edward⁶⁴, born Jan. 20, 1824, married —. Children.

Howard.

Anna, born 1852.

Edward B., born Feb. 6, 1850.

DAVID H. TAYLOR.

No. 80*. David H. Taylor, of Cincinnati, son of Jacob M.⁷⁷, born —, married —. Children.

Ella.

Henry.

Frank.

Foster.

* 81 and 82 omitted by A. T.

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